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# EARL MAY'S

## 1942 Nursery and Seed Catalog

SHENANDOAH, IOWA

### Mrs. May's CHERRY PIE ORCHARD

ORDER NO. 685

The 4 Cherries pictured on this page will give you a grand combination of America's favorite fruit for pies, sauce, and canning. Early Richmond ripens first in late May. Montmorency ripens about 10 days later. English Morello ripens about 10 days later still, and Yellow Glass ripens along with Morello. You will have long weeks with all the fresh cherries you want and a big surplus to put up for winter use. I'll send you the finest improved strains; heavy rooted and well branched trees; vigorous, thrifty, sure to please you 100%. (For complete description, see page 2.)

2 Improved Montmorency  
1 Early Richmond

1 English Morello  
1 Yellow Glass

5 3 TO 4 FT. TREES **\$2.39**  
PREPAID.....  
(YOU SAVE 61c)

5 4 TO 5 FT. TREES **\$2.79**  
PREPAID.....  
(YOU SAVE 76c)

5 5 TO 6 FT. TREES **\$3.29**  
NOT PREPAID.....  
(YOU SAVE 71c)

### Earl May's RED CHERRY ORCHARD

ORDER NO. 686. A real value! The 3 best red cherries. Fine, vigorous 2 to 3 ft. trees.

2 Improved Montmorency 1 Early Richmond 1 English Morello

**All 4 POSTPAID FOR ONLY \$1.59**  
(You Save 37c)

One Yellow Glass Cherry tree FREE if you order a double collection of 8 trees for only \$3.18 Postpaid

#### ENGLISH MORELLO

3 to 4 ft. Standard Size, Prepaid..... **59¢**  
EACH

#### EARLY RICHMOND

3 to 4 ft. Standard Size, Prepaid..... **59¢**  
EACH

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# Fresh Cherries Right from Your Own Trees

## Earl May's HARDY CHERRY TREES



### Hansen Bush Cherry

678. A very hardy, popular cherry. Grows in bush form. Originated in South Dakota. Excellent for jellies and preserves. Thousands of these are planted every year because they're sure to grow and bear fruit. The foliage is very attractive. Popular well into Canada. 2 Yr., 18 inch plants. Each 25c; 3 for 69c; 6 for \$1.19. 2 Yr., 24 inch plants: Each 35c; 3 for 98c; 6 for \$1.69. Postpaid.

The Cherry is the nation's favorite for pies and is highly prized for canning and preserves. Of course, fresh cherries picked from your own trees have the best flavor and every family should have several cherry trees. They are hardy. They bear young. They never fail to give you a big crop of luscious fruit. Can be grown anywhere except on wet, low ground. Plant my heavily-rooted, well-branched trees, 20 to 25 ft. apart and you will soon be enjoying this great fruit.

### EARLY RICHMOND

675. The May pie Cherry. Still the favorite where early fruit is wanted. Early Richmond is a bright red cherry, juicy and full of fine flavor. The trees bear very heavily and are the hardiest of all the red cherries. You should certainly have this one.

### ENGLISH MORELLO

676. Almost black when fully ripe. The fruit is very large. Makes fine jellies and excellent for preserving and canning and eating off the tree. Ripens in July after the other cherries have been used. One of very hardiest and usually not affected by the most severe cold.

### IMPROVED MONTMORENCY

677. The big red cherry. Best for canning. Ripens 10 to 12 days after Early Richmond. Yields heavily and ripens evenly. Great for pies and sauce. This is the one by which all other red cherries are judged. My Montmorency is the true, improved strain.



Here's the proof! And, I can assure you from my own experience you can always sell cherries you have after you've eaten all you want from your trees.

### SWEET CHERRIES

681. YELLOW GLASS. Large, hard yellow Cherry that's really sweet. The original stock of my Yellow Glass trees came from one in my yard which first bore fruit about twenty years ago. A rapid grower. Hardy as far north as Des Moines, Iowa, and similar latitudes. Be sure you plant one or two of these. Prices same as Tartarian below.

682. BLACK TARTARIAN. A big, purplish-black sweet cherry of fine flavor. Very juicy. Particularly adapted to Missouri and territory south to Des Moines, Iowa. However, it does well along the lake region of Lake Michigan, and in Eastern States. The No. 1 black, sweet cherry.

### 2 YEAR SIZE, WELL BRANCHED CHERRY TREES

	Each	Per 3	Per 6	Per 12	Per 25
2 to 3 ft. Economy Size, Postpaid.....	\$ .49	\$1.47	\$2.65	\$4.69	\$ 8.50
3 to 4 ft. Standard Size, Postpaid.....	.59	1.69	3.25	5.89	11.00
4 to 5 ft. Select Size, Prepaid .....	.69	1.98	3.85	6.98	13.50
5 to 6 ft. "Quick Crop" Size, Not Prepaid...	.79	2.30	4.45	8.25	16.00

679. O-KA CHERRY PLUM. Hardy jet-black and larger than the largest cherries. In the trials at Ames, Iowa, it made an excellent showing. Fruit ripens in late July and is excellent for jelly, jam and preserves. Should be planted close to your plum trees for cross pollination. A very prolific bearer.

(Prices same as Compass Cherry Plum at the right)

680. COMPASS CHERRY PLUM. Bears young and without fail. Bright red fruit is tip-top for jelly and preserves. Nearly an inch long. Plant near plums for cross pollination.

	Each	Per 3	Per 6
3 to 4 ft., Prepaid.....	\$ .49	\$1.39	\$2.59
4 to 6 ft., Prepaid .....	.59	1.69	3.19
5 to 7 ft., Not Prepaid...	.69	1.98	3.89

### 2 YEAR SIZE, EXTRA SELECT TREES

	Each	Per 3	Per 6
3 to 5 ft., Prepaid... \$	.64	\$1.79	\$3.29
4 to 6 ft., Prepaid... \$	.79	2.25	4.19

## QUINTUPLET "APPLE ORCHARD"

### Grows 5 Different Kinds of Apples

1. ALL RED DELICIOUS

2. CRIMSON WINESAP

3. ALL RED JONATHAN

4. WEALTHY

5. YELLOW DELICIOUS

FRIENDS: Here is one of the miracle achievements of horticulture. You can pick 5 separate and distinct varieties of Apples from one tree. How is the Quintuplet "Apple Orchard tree" produced? Five men each carries buds of only one variety and when the budders have finished the row, each tree has its own separate limb growth. Each bud makes its own separate limb growth. Plant one or two of these trees and you can have as many or even more kinds of apples as you want.

This year, for the first time, I am able to send you these trees. One is tailor-made for growing in sections. I will send you

### QUINTUPLET PLUMS

#### 5 DELICIOUS VARIETIES OF PLUMS ON 1 TREE

653. Here's another one of those great horticultural achievements. Instead of apples, you get all plums—5 different varieties on one tree, and here they are: La Crescent plum, the sweet Omaha, large Red Wing, Underwood, and Waneta. Five of the very best plum varieties. You can have a whole plum thicket all on one tree. Gives you lots of Plums! All Extra Select 5 to 6 ft. trees. Not Prepaid. Each, only \$1.75; 2 for \$3.19.

#### TRIPLUM PLUM TREES

#### 3 VARIETIES OF PLUMS ON 1 TREE

654. A lot of people like to plant these with three varieties on a tree. I will send you three varieties on one tree, my selection of the 5 varieties listed in the Quintuplet plum tree. All Extra Select 5 to 6 ft. trees, Not Prepaid. Each, only \$1.25; 2 for \$2.19.



# Earl May's PEACHES

Famous for FINER FLAVOR and BIGGER YIELDS

There is nothing like the home grown peach for wonderful flavor. Yet, I wonder how many of you folks have depend on shipped in peaches. If you do it is a shame. They are never as good as the home-grown kind and are generally high priced, too. **You can easily grow your own and they don't take much room.** My peach trees are Iowa-grown and budded, will bear young and produce heavily. **I'll send you sturdy, well-rooted and well-branched specimens.** Order now and plant them early!

ALL PEACH TREES PREPAID

POLLY

## Earl May's APRICOTS

I'll bet you've never heard of a surplus of Apricots. Very few families ever have all the Apricots they want. And yet, Apricots are easy to grow and bring you delicious fruit just after the cherries and before the early Peaches. **Home grown tree-ripened Apricots are a real delicacy.** No fruit could be more delicious. The trees do double duty because they are very pretty for lawn ornamentation and strikingly beautiful in bloom. **For sturdy, well rooted, heavy bearing trees send your order to me.**



### CHINESE GOLDEN

612. Very large fruit, often 2 inches in diameter, and of excellent flavor. **Very hardy and bear heavily.** I have these on the farm and believe me, they are fine.  
613. **SUPERB.** A hardy variety originated in Kansas. Medium large fruit, firm flesh, ripens in early summer. **"Superb" for eating, cooking, canning and drying. One of the best!**

#### 2 YEAR SIZE, WELL BRANCHED TREES

Size	Each	Per 3	Per 6
3 to 4 ft.....	\$ .59	\$1.69	\$3.25
4 to 6 ft.....	.74	2.15	4.15

ALL PREPAID



### NEW MANCHU

614. Brought from northern China where it gets extremely cold. **Hardest of all apricots** and can be planted north into Minnesota. The fruit is large and the crop heavy. **Prices below.**



### ZUN

615. Finest of the Manchurian varieties, famous for its delicious flavor. A freestone with very small pit. Bears freely.  
616. **SING.** Large fruit, rich orange yellow. Excellent flavor. **A heavy bearer and hardy as are all the Manchurian varieties.**

#### 2 YEAR SIZE, WELL BRANCHED TREES

Size	Each	Per 3
2 to 3 ft.....	\$ .59	\$1.65
3 to 4 ft.....	.69	1.85
4 to 6 ft.....	.89	2.50

ALL PREPAID

### Nebraska Strongheart

617. Large golden-yellow freestone, blushed dark red. The flesh is firm, fine-grained and retains its wonderful flavor when canned. Ripens 10 to 15 days earlier than Elberta. **Bears young and is a great yielder. Will do well in all the territory as far north as Ames, Iowa.**

#### 2 Year Size—Well Branched Trees

Size	Each	Per 2	Per 4
2 to 3 ft.....	\$ .75	\$1.39	\$2.39
3 to 4 ft.....	.89	1.69	3.19
4 to 6 ft.....	1.10	1.95	3.49

ALL PREPAID

### CHAMPION

621. A great large, creamy white freestone with red cheeks and a delicious flavor. Very hardy, a heavy bearer, very high quality. Ripens in August.

### GOLDEN JUBILEE

622. New, early, yellow meated freestone which ripens about 25 days ahead of Elberta. A large peach of fine quality in both flavor and texture. Colors to a beautiful yellow and red. **Hardy and a real hustler.**

### J. H. HALE

623. Very large freestone, golden yellow blushed red. The yellow flesh is juicy and tender though solid. **High quality and of delicious flavor.**

### SOUTH HAVEN

624. Extremely hardy and a heavy yielder. Fancy rounded fruit is golden brightly splashed with red. **Freestone of excellent flavor. About 15 days earlier than Elberta.**

### HALE HAVEN

626. A great big, round freestone with extra sweetness and full flavor. Orange yellow deeply overspread with red. About 12 days earlier than Elberta. **Thrifty and free bearing.**

### Peach Seedlings

627. Grown from seed instead of budded as in the fine named varieties. Can't tell what the fruit will be like; varies from small to enormous size. Mostly they are very hardy and bear heavily. Good eating and good for canning. Inexpensive, so try your luck with them. **18 to 24-inch—6 for 39c; 12 for 69c. Postpaid.**

VALIANT

NEBRASKA STRONGHEART

### POLLY

618. The finest of the white-meated peaches, a perfect freestone. Large, beautifully blushed and the richest, most luscious flavor. Juicy but firm and women are enthused because Polly stays firm through canning. Ripens just ahead of Elberta. Has demonstrated it can stand very cold weather. **The tree is a very vigorous grower, yields heavily and consistently.** I certainly want you to have Polly on your place.

### ELBERTA

620. You all know Elberta, the standard market and canning freestone. Firm yellow flesh, luscious flavor. Big and round and yellow with red cheeks. Bears young and yields abundantly. One of the finest freestones you can grow.

### VALIANT

619. Canadian origin, and right at the head of the class for fine flavor, hardiness and beautiful color. **Originated from Elberta but is better than Elberta in every way.** Valiant is a great big, yellow meated freestone, ripening ahead of Elberta. A grand flavor, wonderful texture and a very generous bearer. **You can plant Valiant with confidence in the Corn Belt and I want you all to have at least 2 or 3.**

### Mammoth Heath Cling

625. Top ranking cling and one of the largest, thriftiest and hardiest peach trees. A white peach, long the favorite for pickling and canning. The presence of the seed in canning and pickling imparts a richer, fuller flavor.

## PEACH TREE PRICES—Alike or Assorted

All Varieties Listed, except Nebraska Strongheart

#### 2 YEAR SIZE—WELL BRANCHED TREES

	Each	Per 3	Per 6	Per 12	Per 25
2 to 3 ft. Standard .....	\$ .33	\$ .89	\$1.65	\$2.59	\$ 4.95
3 to 4 ft. Select .....	.39	1.10	2.05	3.49	6.55
4 to 6 ft. Quick Crop .....	.55	1.55	2.98	5.49	10.69

ALL PEACH TREES PREPAID

## EARL MAY'S BIG YIELD

## PEACH ORCHARD

Order No. 628. One each of these 7 leading Varieties — Big, Thrifty, Heavy Yielding Trees.

- 1 ELBERTA
- 1 CHAMPION
- 1 J. H. HALE
- 1 GOLDEN JUBILEE
- 1 HALE HAVEN
- 1 SOUTH HAVEN
- 1 MAMMOTH HEATH CLING

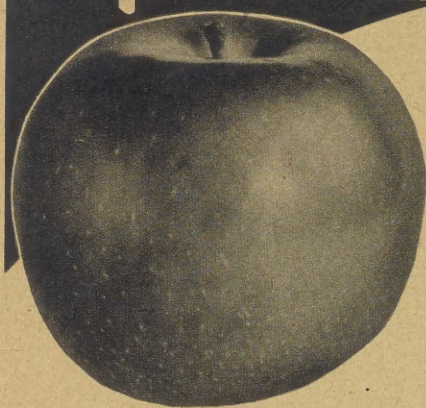
ALL PEACH TREES PREPAID

7 trees, 2 to 3 ft.....	\$1.00
7 trees, 3 to 4 ft.....	1.79
7 trees, 4 to 6 ft.....	2.49



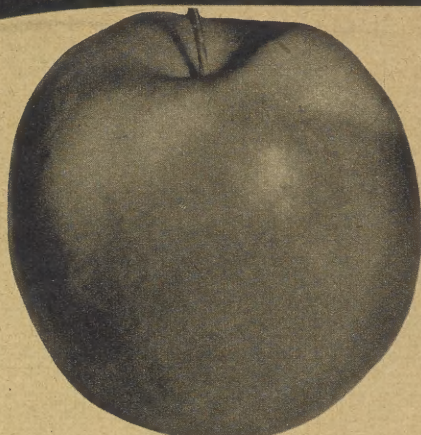
Earl  
May's

# BEST VARIETIES



**RED JUNE**

655. (Early summer.) The best red early sweet apple. Ripens about a week ahead of Yellow Transparent. **Fruit is bright red; flesh crisp and snowy white; excellent for eating and cooking.** Perfectly hardy. Grows everywhere and is a heavy bearer. Everybody ought to have at least one Red June in their garden or orchard.



**JOAN**

656. (Late Fall.) Developed at Iowa State College. **It's red all over.** Resembles Jonathan but is larger. Wonderful for cooking and especially fine for baking. The fruit is crisp, the flesh is pure white. They sell on sight. Goes clear up to the Minnesota line.



**LATE JONATHAN**

(SECOR)  
657. (Late Winter.) This new apple is a bright cherry red, **redder than the ordinary Jonathan.** Topnotch in flavor and quality. Originated at Ames, Iowa. Starts bearing in good shape about 3rd or 4th year. **It is very hardy even up into Minnesota, giving the northern territory an apple of real quality.**



**HARALSON**

658. (Winter.) A beautiful red apple. **Produces large-sized deep red fruit of excellent flavor.** The tree is very hardy. Its first home was Minnesota. Here is a tree that you ought to plant and particularly you people in north central Iowa and Minnesota and other places of like latitude. **Bears early.**



**STANDARD**  
3 to 5 ft. Size

**SELECT**  
4 to 6 ft. Size

**QUICK CROP**  
5 to 7 ft. Size

**HERE ARE  
MY GRADES**

## PRICES ON ALL APPLE TREES ON PAGES 4 and 5

**All Varieties . . . Alike or Assorted . . . 3 Year Size . . . Well Branched  
Heavily Rooted**

	Each	Per 3	Per 6	Per 12	Per 25
2 to 3 ft. Economy Size, Prepaid.....	\$ .35	\$ .99	\$1.79	\$3.19	\$ 5.75
3 to 5 ft. Standard Size, Prepaid.....	.45	1.30	2.39	4.45	8.25
4 to 6 ft. Select Size, Prepaid.....	.59	1.69	3.19	5.79	10.95
5 to 7 ft. Quick Crop, Not Prepaid.....	.74	2.04	3.95	7.65	14.70

## The Supreme ALL SEASON Fruit

**PLANT EARL MAY APPLE TREES. ENJOY APPLES SUMMER, FALL, WINTER AND SPRING.** Apple trees are one of our greatest fruit, shade and flowering trees. **The national spotlight turns on health, and fresh, tree ripened fruit will help keep you and your family in good health.** There has always been and always will be a good local market for high quality, freshly picked apples. The apple trees you will get from me will be of the highest quality. **The trees have been grown right, in soil that produces a very heavy root system. They are well developed in both root and branch growth and I am confident you will be pleased with their appearance and their performance after they are planted. Select the size you prefer. For my own planting, I have been putting out the 4/6 ft. trees and have had wonderful success with them. You can depend on all the trees you order from me for trueness-to-type and heavy bearing qualities.**

Apple trees are self fertile, but even with apples it's a good idea to plant some of the varieties that will pollinize the others like All Red Jonathan, Joan, Black Ben Davis as this will increase the production of all trees and they will not mix.

**Complete Planting Instructions  
Free with Each Order**

## MY ALL SEASON APPLE COLLECTION

ORDER NO. 668

**FRIENDS:** Plant this collection and you will have apples over the entire season from the very earliest to the very latest. Husky, well branched, heavily rooted trees.

- |                                 |                                     |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 Red June<br>(Early summer)    | 1 All Red Jonathan<br>(Late fall)   |
| 1 Early Harvest<br>(Mid-summer) | 1 Joan<br>(Early Winter)            |
| 1 Wealthy<br>(Early fall)       | 1 Late Jonathan<br>(Secor)          |
| 1 Grimes Golden<br>(Late fall)  | 1 Dolgo Crab<br>(Jelly and Pickler) |

**8 3 to 5 ft. Trees  
2 Year Size, PREPAID \$2.25**

**8 4 to 6 ft. Trees  
2 Year Size, PREPAID \$3.39**

659. **EARLY HARVEST.** (Midsummer.) Splendid yellow summer apple known to all of you for those first apple pies. Medium in size. Ripens in July. Excellent for eating and cooking.

660. **MAIDEN BLUSH.** (Fall.) Large lemon yellow fruit with a bright blush. Very popular because of its mild flavor. Finest of all for dried apples. Bears young and heavily.

661. **SNOW OR FAMEUSE.** (Fall.) A grand old apple and a great fruit. Red striped with yellow, and flesh snow white. Very hardy, and an excellent keeper.

662. **BLACK BEN DAVIS.** (Late Fall.) Often called the "barrel filler" because it is so large and bears so heavily. It is a good shipper. Bears early and is very hardy. A very fine variety to have because it is a good pollinizer and helps your other varieties to bear more heavily.

663. **GRIMES GOLDEN.** (Winter.) There's nothing to quite equal the famous spicy flavor of Grimes Golden. Rich golden color. Great for baking and fine for pies. My trees are grafted on hardy roots which gives them great vigor.

664. **RED CORTLAND.** (Winter.) Resembles Anoka and Wealthy in bearing ability. Often starts bearing the second year. Fruit is dark red, crisp, and juicy. Very hardy. A McIntosh type. Does well any place south of the Minnesota line.

665. **TOLMAN'S SWEET.** (Winter.) A yellow apple blushed with red. The leading sweet apple. Can't be beat for pickling and baking. Trees are long lived, hardy and productive.

666. **DOLGO CRAB.** (Late Fall.) For jelly and for pickling this variety is "tops." Bears young and heavily. Fruit is brilliant flaming red color. It's cone-shaped. One peck of fruit will make 40 to 50 glasses of jelly. Makes a very beautiful ornamental tree as well. I highly recommend Dolgo Crab to you.

## "RED JON"

**"Patent Applied For"**

667. **This is an improved and supreme new apple of the Jonathan group.** It is better than the old Jonathan which is still one of the top ranking apples. **"Red Jon" is an early-coloring brilliant red apple.** This means you can pick the apple while it is still hard and solid and it does not drop from the tree. It is of the Jonathan type in size and form but is almost twice as red . . . a bright, blazing, flaming red. **It gives those who want to grow them for market the benefit of that beautiful scarlet red color which puts them in the fancy grade right at the start.** Excellent keeping quality. **"Red Jon" is supreme for cooking and canning and eating fresh.** I hope that every person who gets my catalog will plant some of these "Red Jons."

## 3 YEAR SIZE

**5 TO 7 FT. QUICK CROP  
(NOT PREPAID)**

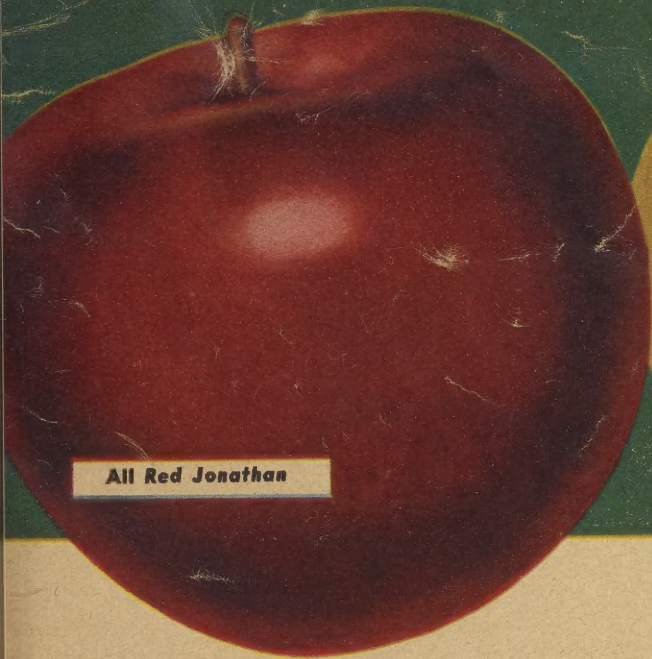
Each	Per 3	Per 6
\$1.25	\$3.25	\$6.00

## STRONGLY ROOTED and WELL BRANCHED

The pictures above show you the healthy, sturdy apple trees I have ready for you. Look at the roots. Look at the straight heavy bodies. Look at the wonderful branch growth. These high quality trees naturally make quicker growth and develop more rapidly into heavy bearing trees. They are vigorous, full of pep and ready to show why we are "Home Planting Headquarters for the Nation." I urge you to plant some of these wonderful apple trees this spring and I'll see that your order is filled with the generous grade which has been pleasing my customers for so many years. Order early.



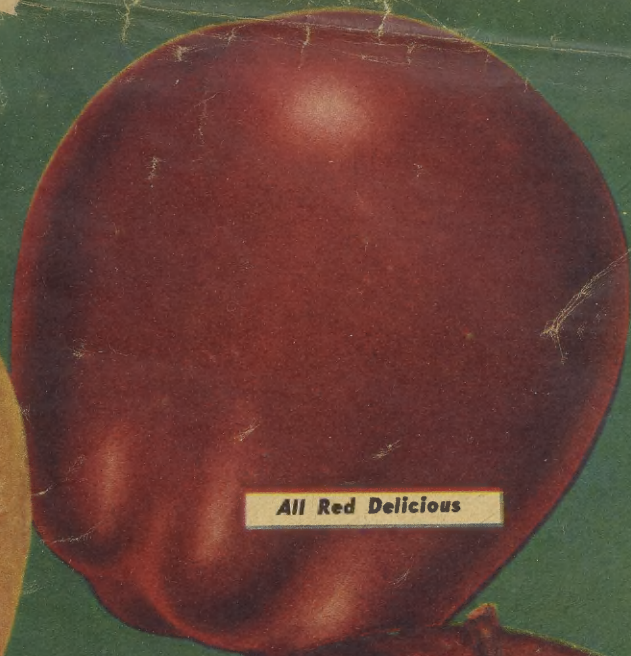
# OF APPLES



All Red Jonathan



Yellow Delicious



All Red Delicious

## ALL RED JONATHAN

640. (Winter.) Everybody knows and likes the bright Red Jonathan. Its spicy flavor and juicy crispness makes it the favorite year after year. You can't beat Jonathan for the Corn Belt and you can't beat our trees for vigor, thrifty growth and heavy bearing.

## YELLOW DELICIOUS

641. (Winter.) Many claim this is the finest flavor of all, different and extra delicious! Certainly it is unexcelled for eating, cooking, and canning. The fruit is large, uniform. The trees bear young and heavily. Order from me for vigorous, true-to-name, hardy stock.

## ALL RED DELICIOUS

642. (Winter.) The outstanding apple, a favorite everywhere, always in demand! Large and solid and juicy and unsurpassed for fine flavor. The beautiful red color comes early. Red Delicious can be picked while hard and will keep its wonderful flavor and crispness as well as its beauty well into the winter.



Wealthy

## WEALTHY

643. (Fall.) Extra large, yet the flesh is tender and juicy. Wealthy is the great fall apple, ripening to a bright red in September and ready to be used weeks earlier than that. An excellent cooker and reliably hardy. Bears young and heavily.

## YELLOW TRANSPARENT

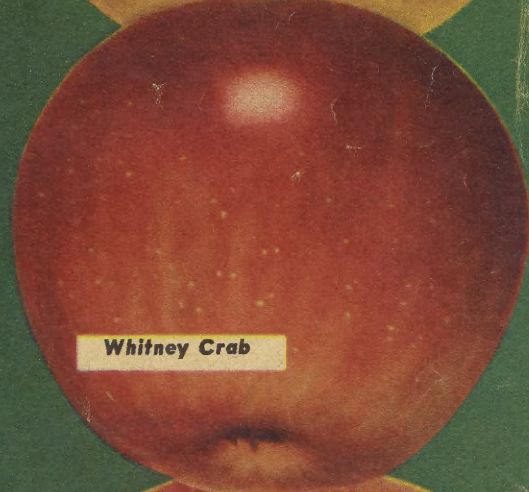
644. (Summer.) Best of the early yellow apples. Ripens in July and does double duty for both cooking and eating. Medium large, tender, juicy with a fine flavor. Very hardy even north of Minnesota line. A great yielder and starts bearing young.



Yellow Transparent

## WHITNEY CRAB

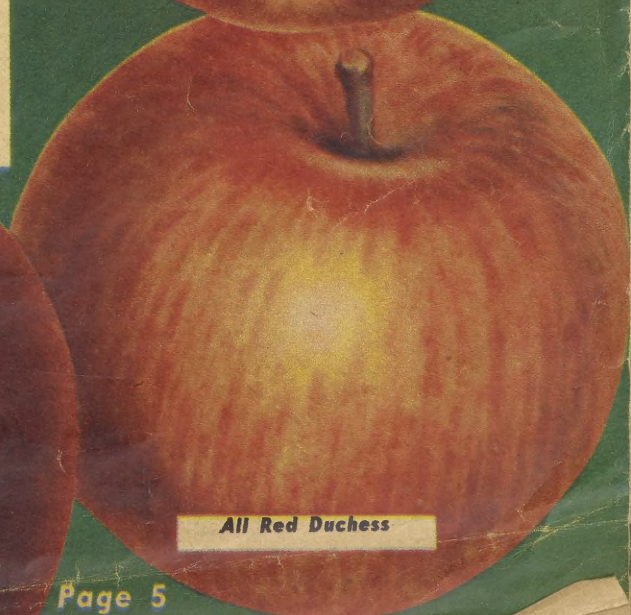
645. (Late Fall.) Largest of the crab apples and a great favorite for apple butter, jelly and just plain good eating. Very hardy, bears young and fruits generously. Worthy of a place in every family orchard.



Whitney Crab

## ALL RED DUCHESS

646. (Early Fall.) A great improvement over the old striped Duchess. Just the apple for pies, dumplings and sauce. Large solid apples start coming the second and third year after planting and come consistently. Very hardy. Can be planted north to the Minnesota line.



All Red Duchess

## Early May's HOME APPLE COLLECTION

ORDER NO. 649

One Each of the 9 Varieties Pictured on This Page

9 4 TO 6 FT. TREES  
Select Size, Prepaid for Only.....\$3.79  
(YOU SAVE 55c)

9 3 TO 5 FT. TREES  
Standard Size, Prepaid for Only.....\$2.69  
(YOU SAVE 65c)

9 5 TO 7 FT. TREES  
"Quick Crop" Size (Not Prepaid).....\$4.75  
(YOU SAVE 99c)

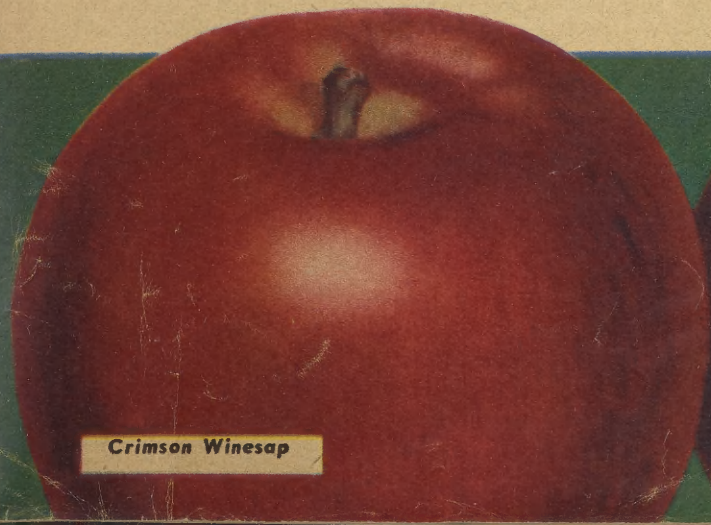
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## CRIMSON WINESAP

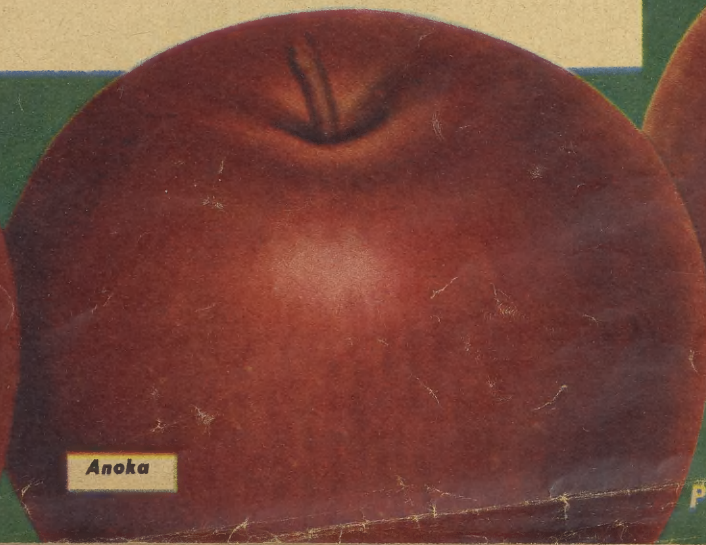
648. (Winter.) A firm meated richly flavored apple that keeps exceptionally well. One of the finest! A wonderful apple for Christmas time. The Winesap is an extremely vigorous grower and hardy, too. Our trees are the heavy bearing strain and will make a fine record of heavy production for you.

## ANOKA

647. (Summer.) One of the finest early bearing summer apples. Will often start bearing the second year after planting. Fruits are large, ripen in August and make grand pies even weeks before ripening. Originated in South Dakota and is exceptionally hardy. You should have at least one or two Anokas.



Crimson Winesap



Anoka



# My Personal Message

## Dear Friends Everywhere:

Still another year has passed since I sat down to write a personal message to all of you folks, and the first thing I want to say is "thank you" for the biggest and busiest and best year I have ever had.

The seasons during the last year and the crops, on the average, were about all a reasonable man could ask. Things grew and thrived and gardens yielded abundantly. Flowers bloomed profusely. Lawns were prettier than they've been in years. Trees had a more abundant foliage. Farm crops had a great year, too. I believe that's something we should all be thankful for.

There are three more things I hope I can express to all of you in this personal message. One is about your home. One is about your garden. And one is about you.

**ABOUT YOUR HOME.** There is an old saying that a man's home is his castle. Whether yours is a large home or a small cottage, you can beautify it and make it mean more to yourself and your family if you will plant some of nature's beauty around it.

There will be a new pride for all of you and, besides the new beauty you will actually increase the money-value of your home when you plant it. I have talked to dozens of real estate men and they agree that the value of a "naked" house increases sharply when it is framed and beautified with trees and shrubs and flowers. Friends: I urge you to start a program of home beautification this year.

**ABOUT YOUR GARDEN.** You couldn't go into the the biggest and best market and buy food as fresh,

as full of healthful flavor as you can raise in your own garden. Two or three dollars worth of garden seed will keep your table supplied all season and fill scores of jars for winter use. Garden Seed is an investment you get back over and over again throughout the season. With world food shortages and the serious question of how high food prices may get, it is just good business to plant a great big garden this year.

**ABOUT YOU.** I know from my own experience and letters from many thousands of my garden and flower friends that you will get a great thrill out of planting things and watching them grow. There is a love of nature in every one's heart. There is real joy and pleasure in watching the things you plant grow and thrive. I recommend that you get this joy and pleasure by planting some of the beautiful and useful things I have described and pictured for you on the other pages of this catalog.

You can be sure I'll do my part by sending you heavily rooted, thrifty, sure-to-grow nursery stock and seeds from the best flowering and heaviest bearing strains.

All of us send you greetings and best wishes. I will be waiting for your orders and I pledge you the kind of Service and Quality and Value which will please you 100%.

*Earl E. May*

## OUR "TESTING LABORATORIES"

The big industries have laboratories where they carefully analyze the raw materials they use and test the products they make. Well, friends, I have "testing laboratories," too. Only I call them **TRIAL GROUNDS.** They are plots of ground, some of several acres and some no bigger than a city lot, where I test seeds and bulbs and plants every year.

I have them planted under average conditions. Then, they are closely checked to be sure they are true to type. They are watched for vigorous growth, to see how well they yield, how freely they bloom, and what conditions they favor.

*Every season, I make scores of these test plantings just to be sure the things I list for you in my catalog are right up to the highest standards, and, also, so I can correctly advise you on how best to plant and grow them.*

Some of the flowers planted in our show garden, just west of our main building, are actually test seedlings and test plantings. Lots of people have asked why some of the flower stalks have paper bags tied around their tops. Well, it simply means that I am doing some cross pollinating to see, for example, if the double flowering trait of one flower can be induced into the single flowering variety of the same flower of a different color.

There's also a trial ground plot out east by the KMA Radio Tower. There we had quite a block of "Pot O' Gold" Marigold and an even bigger plot of the new Crested Zinnia this past year. Both of these tests turned out fine and we have packaged seed from those plots for you this year.

*There is still a larger "testing laboratory" on the south edge of town where our visitors this past season saw test and some seed producing plots of tomatoes, zinnias, pansies, dahlias, glads and dozens of others.*

On another small farm I had an extensive lot of garden seed on test and in an isolated location we had one big block of radish seed which made a wonderful crop. There are many more but I will end my list with my farm and my yard where, of course, I am testing and experimenting all the time.

*All of this is done year after year to maintain the superior quality of the things I list for you in this catalog—strains of vegetables that really yield heavier, flowers that bloom more abundantly, plants and trees that grow more vigorously.*

## KMA — 960 Kilocycles

Throughout the year over my Radio Station KMA you can hear service programs of special interest to flower lovers and gardeners. These feature programs are in addition to a balanced daily presentation of News, Markets, Sports and Musical Programs of all kinds. The KMA radio tower is 488 ft. high.

## My Guarantee

**FIRST: I guarantee my Nursery stock to be absolutely TRUE-TO-NAME.** If it proves otherwise, you can have your choice of Replacement Free or a Full Refund of the entire purchase price.

**SECOND: I guarantee my Nursery Stock to be strictly high quality, exactly as described in this catalog. I further guarantee it to reach you in good, live, thrifty growing condition.** If you are not completely satisfied when you examine it on arrival, return it at once at my expense and you can have your choice of Replacement Free or a Full Refund of the entire purchase price.

**THIRD: My Nursery Stock is strong, heavy-rooted and vigorous. It is dug and handled and packed with the utmost care.** But, if it fails to grow for you, I will replace it at half-price the following season. I can't control weather conditions and other factors which might affect its growth, but I will share the loss with you and meet you half way. You must report your losses to me by October 1, 1942.

## YOU CAN DO ME A FAVOR, TOO

In return for this guarantee, I want to ask a favor of you. When you see the superior size and vitality of the things I send you and when you see the quicker, healthier growth and development they make for you, I want you to do a little advertising for me. Just tell your friends and neighbors "I got it from Earl May." You'll be doing them a favor and you can be sure I will greatly appreciate it, too.



Here's where your orders are received and where we all work to give you friendly service, and do our level best to deserve the reputation as "Home Planting Headquarters for the Nation."

In the busy season we wish we had a continuous belt running from our seed house to the Post Office but by keeping our trucks on the move and working like beavers we manage to give our customers "quick action" on their orders. Of course, we like the early orders because they give us a chance to plan our work more efficiently. But, early or late, I know you will be pleased with our fast service.

Remember, I will ship your nursery stock when it is the right time for you to plant. I will prepay all orders of nursery stock from this catalog amounting to \$10.00 or more. Also, you will receive planting instructions free with your order for nursery stock.



# FREE GIFTS

## WITH EARLY NURSERY ORDERS



## YOUR CHOICE OF THESE 8 GIFTS

*I like the early orders for nursery stock and express my appreciation of them with these free gifts. Even though the nursery stock isn't shipped until planting time, we can get all the "book work" done well ahead of the last minute rush. Labels and tags and zoning and all the other details can be completed and there is no delay in sending the order out when shipping time comes. This really makes a saving for me, in worry as well as work, and so I am glad to say "thank you" for early orders with these free gifts. If you will send me your nursery order reasonably early, you are welcome to your choice of the free gifts on the schedule listed below.*

On the larger orders you are entitled to more than one gift and you can have them alike or assorted. *Please be sure you write your choice on the order sheet so I can send it right along with your order.* I may run out of some of the free gifts as the season gets further along and in that case, I reserve the right to send you my choice of free gifts. (These gifts limited to orders from this catalog.)

- Select any 1 GIFT on Nursery Orders of \$ 2.50 to \$ 3.50
- Select any 2 GIFTS on Nursery Orders of 3.50 to 5.00
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I may be getting a little too old for Birthday Parties but just the same the seed house folks gave one for me last year. It was a surprise party and the secret was so well kept that I was completely surprised. We all had a grand time and the birthday cake was the prettiest I have ever seen. Radio towers, candy roses and all the frills. You can see the May family grouped around the cake in the picture above. The little miss in my arms is my granddaughter, Betty Jane Rankin. My catalog friends will recognize Mrs. May and the rest of us, too, I guess. My daughter, Frances, and son, Eddie, are on my left. Next is Frances' husband, J. D. Rankin. You can see that we were all having a lot of fun.

### Easy to Order

Just list what you want on the enclosed order sheet or on a separate sheet of paper. Don't forget to state the sizes, too. Add up the amount and be sure to write your full name and complete address. That's all there is to it.

### Easy to Send Money

Your personal check is good with me, or you can send a Money Order or a Bank Draft. Every year thousands of my customers send me signed checks with the amount left blank to be filled in with the correct amount to cover the order. This works out fine for everyone because the checks are always filled out for the actual amount of the order, at the lowest prices in effect the day the order is received. (If you send currency or cash, it is best to wrap it in paper and advisable to Register your letter.)

### I Pay the Postage On—

Almost everything in this catalog is delivered to you Postpaid. This represents a big saving to you because many firms charge extra for the postage.

Some fruit and shade trees are too large to go by parcel post and are quoted "Not Prepaid." However, nursery stock goes at the low second class express rate and the charges you pay on such shipments are generally as cheap as freight, sometimes even less.

If your order includes some of the larger trees which must go by express and also some stock which would be postpaid by us, then I will send the entire order by express. This will avoid making two separate shipments. For this privilege I will include some extra "surprise" nursery stock, my choice, which will have much greater value than your additional express charges will amount to.

Remember, regardless of the size of the nursery stock I will prepay transportation charges on all orders for nursery stock from this catalog amounting to \$10.00 or more.

**HOW TO PLANT.** With each nursery order I will send you FREE my 32-page illustrated booklet on How, When, and Where to plant. It brings you the knowledge and experience of my many years working with shrubs, perennials, trees, plants, and bulbs.

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# PLANT EARL MAY'S

## FAMILY GRAPE VINEYARD

ORDER NO. 411. ALL LEADERS—VERY HARDY

4 Concord                      2 Fredonia  
2 Caco                         2 Moore's Early

**10** Extra Select, 2 Year Vines **\$1**  
Postpaid for Only.....

The grape is without doubt one of the choicest of all fruits. If you select your varieties carefully you can have grapes that are hardy; that extend the fruiting season over a long time. Grapes can be used in many ways. *They are good eaten fresh; for jelly, jam, grape juice, sauce. They're wholesome, they're healthful and they're appetizing.* They're easy to grow. They take but very little room. Can be planted along the fence and do well in poor soil. Usually come into bearing year after planting. *An investment in grape vines will give you many times the returns in a very short time and will last almost indefinitely.*

Plant grapes for sure this Spring. And, friends, remember any surplus you have will find a ready market with folks who haven't been wise enough to plant their own. *I guarantee to send you big, strong, heavily rooted, outdoor grown vines. Get those big yields sooner by planting my Big Jumbo "Quick Crop" 2-Year vines. ALL GRAPES POST-PAID.*

SHERIDAN

CONCORD

CACO

## Red, White & Blue Special

ORDER NO. 412

4 CONCORD, Favorite Black  
2 CACO, Red. Rich flavor  
1 NIAGARA, Queen of Whites  
1 FREDONIA, New. Earliest Black

**8** Extra Select, 2-Yr. Vines, for Only... **79c**  
POSTPAID

## CONCORD SPECIAL

ORDER NO. 413

Look at this bargain! 18 Select 2 Yr. Concord, all for only \$1.00, Postpaid. *Regular Earl May quality. Plant a whole row. These 20 will take care of the average lot-line. Tell your friends about this great bargain. Order quick!*

**18** POSTPAID ONLY ..... **\$1**

GOLDEN MUSCAT

## Earl May's PEARS

MENDEL

DOUGLAS

No fruit is more delicious than the Pear. *No fruit is easier to grow.* Pears thrive in ordinary clay loam soil and are remarkably hardy. *You'll be pleased with the sturdy, well-rooted trees I'll send you. They'll develop fast and bear lots of luscious fruit.* (Pears require cross fertilization, so plant at least two varieties, 20 to 25 feet apart.)

## PEAR TREE SPECIAL

ORDER NO. 635. One thrifty, well rooted tree of each of the following. Every one a leader in its class.

1 Mendel                      1 Bartlett  
1 Seckel                      1 Kieffer

**4** BIG 2 YEAR, 5 to 7 ft. **\$2.19**  
QUICK CROP SIZE.....  
(NOT PREPAID)

**4** 2 Year, 4 to 6 ft. **\$1.98**  
EXTRA SELECT SIZE....  
PREPAID

**4** 2 Year, 3 to 5 ft. **\$1.69**  
STANDARD SIZE.....  
PREPAID

## RHUBARB

415. RUBY RED. New, seedless, red all the way through.  
**3 for \$1.00, Postpaid**

416. CANADA RED. Newest and best red. Extra large and tender. Red clear through! Wonderful flavor. Scarce. Order early—Limit 1 per customer.  
**Each \$1.00, Postpaid**

SEE OPPOSITE PAGE FOR OTHER RHUBARB VARIETIES

See Opposite Page for description and prices of Mendel and Douglas and other Pear varieties.



# HARDY GRAPES

## CONCORD

400. The all-time favorite grape because it is such a heavy bearer and so hardy. The clusters of glossy black fruits are uniformly large and wide. They hang on until Mid-October and are extra sweet and juicy. For over 100 years, Concord has proven its heavy yielding quality and complete hardiness. While Concord is essentially a Northern grape, it can be grown in the south, too. I'll send you healthy, heavy vines from outdoor grown stock. Guaranteed to please you.

ALL POSTPAID

### BIG JUMBO "QUICK CROP"

2 YEAR SIZE

Each	Per 4	Per 12	Per 25	Per 100
19c	59c	\$1.49	\$2.25	\$7.95

### EXTRA SELECT—2 YEAR SIZE

Each	Per 4	Per 12	Per 25	Per 100
15c	49c	\$1.00	\$1.69	\$5.65

## SEEDLESS CONCORD

401. Something you've always wanted. This seedless strain resembles Concord with blue-black color, hardiness, and fine flavor but is smaller. You'll enjoy it because it is seedless. Vines scarce. Order early.

EXTRA SELECT, 2 YEAR SIZE. Each 95c; 2 for \$1.75; 4 for \$3.00, Postpaid.

## GOLDEN MUSCAT

402. A cross between the White California Muscat and one of our hardy northern varieties. The berries are golden yellow in color, large and meaty, with very few seeds. Bunches are large and heavy. Very sweet. Have some in your own garden.

EXTRA SELECT, 2 YEAR SIZE. Each 49c; 2 for 80c; 4 for \$1.35, Postpaid.

403. CACO. A rapid, strong grower which produces large bunches of great, big, juicy, amber colored fruit. Very delicious, rich and sugary. Caco ripens in September and is very hardy. Prices below.

404. PORTLAND. The earliest of all grapes! Large, amber white berries ripen ahead of Fredonia and you'll like the rich, spicy flavor. Portland is very hardy, vigorous and productive. Prices below.

405. SHERIDAN. This is the new blue-black grape. It ripens a week after Concord and has even a richer, sweeter flavor. Fruit is large and of very high quality. Vines are probably the heaviest bearers of all grapes. The grapes grow so close together that there is hardly room for a matchstick in between them. Plant Sheridan this year. Prices below.

### BIG JUMBO "QUICK CROP," 2 YEAR SIZE

Each	Per 4	Per 12	Per 25
30c	98c	\$2.35	\$4.45

### EXTRA SELECT, 2 YEAR SIZE

Each	Per 4	Per 12	Per 25
25c	85c	\$2.15	\$3.85



See the strong, vigorous roots and long well developed tops of my grape plants. They are hardy, outdoor grown and have extra vigor and vitality. For a faster growth and a quicker crop I recommend the Jumbo "Quick Crop" Size. But, regardless of which size you order from me, you will get big, husky, vigorous plants. All Grapes Postpaid.

407. NIAGARA. Most popular of the White Grapes. Known as "White Concord" because it is a Concord seedling. The Concord strain gives it hardiness, large bunches and heavy yield. The berries are a light yellow when ripe in September and are very sweet. Niagara bears young. Prices below.

409. AGAWAM. This is the large dark-red grape with the rich aromatic spicy flavors. I think it's one of the very finest grapes you can grow. It's so different. It has much of the flavor that you find in the fine grapes grown in France. You will like them very much. Excellent for table use and very healthful. Prices below.

408. CATAWBA. The standard red grape and a good keeper. Large compact bunches. A strong grower, hardy, very productive. When fully ripe, Catawba is one of the sweetest of all grapes. Prices below.

### BIG JUMBO "QUICK CROP," 2 YEAR SIZE

Each	Per 4	Per 12	Per 25
25c	85c	\$2.15	\$3.85

### EXTRA SELECT, 2 YEAR SIZE

Each	Per 4	Per 12	Per 25
19c	65c	\$1.65	\$2.79



ALL  
GRAPES  
POSTPAID

The  
Earliest  
Black Grape  
**FREDONIA**

410. A newer, black grape which has had sensational acclaim for its wonderful flavor. The big, heavy clusters of juicy berries ripen three weeks earlier than Concord! Fredonia is extremely hardy and very productive. I urge you to put Fredonia in your planting of grapes because I know how much you'll enjoy this earlier ripening grape.

### BIG JUMBO "QUICK CROP," 2 YEAR SIZE

Each	Per 4	Per 12	Per 25
30c	98c	\$2.35	\$4.45

### EXTRA SELECT, 2 YEAR SIZE

Each	Per 4	Per 12	Per 25
25c	85c	\$2.15	\$3.85

406. MOORE'S EARLY. You can't beat this one for jelly because its big berries are full of juice. A large, blue-black grape of excellent flavor. Ripens two weeks ahead of Concord and is winter hardy. The bunches are big and compact.

### BIG JUMBO "QUICK CROP," 2 YEAR SIZE

Each	Per 4	Per 12	Per 25
25c	85c	\$2.15	\$3.85

### EXTRA SELECT, 2 YEAR SIZE

Each	Per 4	Per 12	Per 25
19c	65c	\$1.65	\$2.79

## THE EXTRA DELICIOUS FRUIT

### PRICES ON ALL STANDARD PEAR TREES

2 YEAR SIZE, WELL BRANCHED

	Each	Per 3	Per 6	Per 12
3 to 5 ft., Standard Size, Prepaid....	\$ .49	\$1.39	\$2.59	\$4.65
4 to 6 ft., Select Size, Prepaid.....	.59	1.69	3.19	5.85
5 to 7 ft., Quick Crop (Not Prepaid)..	.69	2.00	3.89	7.09

629. DOUGLAS. The large fruit of Douglas is yellow with faint blush and it is very delicious. Starts bearing the very first year after planting. (Some of them fruit the first year in the nursery.) A very thrifty grower, yields heavy and is blight proof. Unlike other pears, Douglas is left on the tree until ripe. (Mid-September.)

630. MENDEL. Larger than Bartlett and so hardy it can be planted clear up into Minnesota. The golden yellow fruit of Mendel is sweet and juicy. (Mid-September.)

631. BARTLETT. The leader and best of the summer pears. The faintly blushed golden fruit is sweet and juicy. Very fruitful and bears young. Bartlett trees get very large.

632. KIEFFER. The winter pear that is most widely planted. Bears young and yields abundantly. The crisp, juicy fruit is yellow. A thrifty grower and very blight resistant. Succeeds most everywhere.

633. SECKEL. Top-ranking pear for delicious flavor, heavy production and freedom from blight. Fruits medium size but lots of them. Reddish brown when ripe in late summer. Bears young. Take my advice and plant Seckel for sure.

634. DWARF BARTLETT. To make the dwarf standard Bartlett is budded on a quince root. This makes a tree of only 8 to 10 ft. high but bears true Bartlett fruit. Hardy and a big yielder. Just right if you are short on space for a fruit tree.

PREPAID PRICES	Each	Per 3
2 to 3 ft. size.....	\$ .55	\$1.49
3 to 4 ft. size.....	.65	1.79

## RHUBARB - Pie Plant

The first plant to furnish fresh sauce and pies in springtime. (I do like Rhubarb pie, don't you? Try some cream on it.) Will last a lifetime. Will provide lots of juicy stalks after the first year. Plant 2 ft. apart. Set the roots straight up and down, with the crown about 2 inches below the surface of the soil. All Postpaid.

415. RUBY RED. (Pictured on opposite page.) Seedless. Grown only from divisions. It is red all the way through. Makes the most beautiful red sauce for desserts and pies. Can be picked all summer—not just in the spring. Doesn't get woody. Sweet and juicy clear up until freezing weather. Super Select size, Each 39c; 3 for \$1.00, 4 for \$1.89.

418. GIANT VICTORIA. One of the largest of the rhubarbs—stems are enormous. Big and juicy, very prolific. Extra Select Size, 3 for 29c; 6 for 49c; 12 for 89c. Super Select size, 3 for 39c; 6 for 69c; 12 for \$1.19. Jumbo size, 3 for 49c; 6 for 89c; 12 for \$1.39.

417. McDONALD'S CHERRY. Seedless. Originated in Canada. Every rhubarb grower today is coming to the red ones. The crowns are red—the stems are red. Center of the stems is just as red as a cherry. Makes the most delightful sauce. Grows 3 ft. tall. Grown only from divisions, as there is no seed available. Stems are sweet—not sour. You can pick it all summer long, and the more you cut, the more it comes. I've tried it. When you cut one stem out, another one fills its place. Super Select Size, Each 39c; 3 for \$1.00, 6 for \$1.89.

CHIPMAN'S CANADA RED  
416. Newest and finest red. Superior to all other rhubarb. Blood red clear through. Stalks are thick, chunky, and tender. 18 inches long. Very scarce. Must limit one per customer.  
Each \$1.00, Postpaid

Earl May's  
JUMBO  
RHUBARB OFFER  
GREEN NO. 419  
Big, Heavy Plants  
1 McDONALD CHERRY  
1 RUBY RED  
6 GIANT VICTORIA  
(A \$1.27 VALUE)  
8 for only  
\$1.00  
POSTPAID



May's  
Best

# PLUMS

## SAPA

THE JUICIEST PURPLE MEATED PLUM!

600. The purple-black juicy flesh of Sapa makes it a favorite for preserves and jam. It is a Hansen hybrid from a cross of Black Sultan (a Japanese plum) and Western Sand Cherry. Very hardy and early. The freestone, large plums hang in heavy clusters and come every year for sure. Usually starts bearing the first year after planting. Every year my Sapa trees on the farm become so heavy with fruit that the branches are borne to the ground. You can't go wrong planting Sapa. See prices below.

Complete Planting Instructions Sent Free With Every Order For Nursery Stock.

Plums are one of the hardiest, most dependable of all fruits. Modern strains have a higher sugar content and are very much sweeter than in the old times. When you think of plum jelly and plum butter, I'll bet you wish you had a plum thicket. You CAN have plums easy enough for they are easy to grow and I am listing the hardiest, most widely adapted varieties. Plant several, fairly close, because they require cross pollenization.

I PREPAY ALL NURSERY STOCK ON ORDERS OF \$10.00 OR MORE



This picture shows the Plum trees on my farm. They are always covered with bloom and loaded with fruit. When you plant my heavy-rooted, thrifty trees you can take a picture like this, too—and have bushels of plums every year.

## Earl May's PLUM THICKET

GREEN NO. 607. Plums like company of their own class. Plant several varieties and they cross pollinize one another. The old original plum thickets along the river beds all over the middle west are good examples of how prolific they are when they cross pollinize. Plant them along streams or some out-of-the-way place. Get your baskets ready at plum time and call in your friends and have a plum gathering. There'll be plenty for yourself and all your neighbors, too.

1 SAPA 1 MONITOR 1 WANETA 1 RED WING  
1 GOLDEN MINNESOTA

All 5 husky 3-5 ft. trees.

Prepaid for Only.....\$2.19

All 5 Big QUICK CROP 5 to 7 ft. Trees—Not Prepaid, \$3.19

## WANETA — The Great Canner!

602. A great, big, deep red plum and one of the hardiest of all. Sweet and delicious. Waneta is a thrifty grower with a well-earned reputation for being the heaviest bearer of them all. Ripens in mid-season.

## YOUR CHOICE OF THE FOLLOWING PLUMS

Alike or Assorted. Sapa, Monitor, Waneta, Superior, Red Wing, Ember, Golden Minnesota.

### 1 YEAR SIZE WELL BRANCHED TREES

	Each	Per 3	Per 6	Per 12
3 to 5 ft. Standard, Prepaid .....	\$ .40	\$1.39	\$2.59	\$4.65
4 to 6 ft. Select, Prepaid .....	.59	1.69	3.19	5.89
5 to 7 ft. Quick Crop, Not Prepaid.....	.69	1.98	3.85	7.19

## SUPERIOR

603. A really wonderful plum originated at the Minnesota station. Red, with juicy and sweet yellow flesh. Superior is like a "continued Story" for the fruit ripens over a long period of time. A consistent heavy yielder.

## RED WING

604. Very large, yellow meated plum, often 2½ inches through. You'll like Red Wing for flavor, hardiness and heavy bearing. Another of the great Minnesota hybrid plums. Can be planted clear up to the Canadian line.

## EMBER

605. Another hybrid origination in Minnesota and a fine one. Beautiful yellow blushed with red. Excellent flavor and an exceptionally thrifty, vigorous grower.

## GOLDEN MINNESOTA

606. Clear, yellow and one of the very sweetest. Medium size, free stone. A vigorous grower and bears heavily. Be sure to include this one in your order.

## DELICIOUS CALIFORNIA TYPE PLUMS

### GREEN GAGE

608. A large, round freestone plum of greenish-yellow color. Tender and sweet, a great canner! Sorry it isn't hardy in the Central West except south of the Iowa-Missouri line.

### SHROP'S BLUE DAMSON

609. Largest of the Blue Damson, freestone plums, but can be planted only south of the Iowa-Missouri line. Does well, also, in eastern states away from our severe winters.

These plums are ordinarily thought of as growing only in California, but you can grow them, too, in southern Iowa and states south, and many of the eastern states. These plums are commonly called European, but they're mighty fine right here in our own southern Iowa, Missouri, and south. Here are the prices on Green Gage and Shrop's Blue Damson Plums:

### 1 YEAR SIZE WELL BRANCHED TREES

	Each	Per 3	Per 6
3 to 5 ft. Standard, Prepaid.....	\$ .59	\$1.69	\$3.19
4 to 6 ft. Select, Prepaid ...	.69	1.98	3.85
5 to 7 ft. Quick Crop, Not Prepaid .....	.79	2.29	4.29

## MONITOR

### The Largest Red Plum!

601. What a plum! Big and red, sweet and juicy and as large as a crab apple. The firm yellow flesh is very delicious. Proved to be one of the sweetest plums at the Iowa Agricultural College trial plots. A prolific bearer and very hardy. I can't think of a finer Plum for home use. See prices below left.

## PRESIDENT PLUM

610. A new and finer variety originated in England. Fruit is large oval and dark reddish purple with russet dots. Firm fleshed, greenish yellow. Very sweet and not so tart as most. Excellent quality and a freestone. The tree is a vigorous, upright grower and a heavy bearer. One of the most successful European plums for planting in the Middle West. Stock is limited and available in any size only. So, order early.

LIMITED 1 ONLY TO THE CUSTOMER  
Big, Quick Crop,  
5 to 7 ft. trees only.....

\$1.25  
Not Prepaid



## NECTARINE

### THE FUZZLESS PEACH

611. Closely related to the Peach but smooth skinned. Very delicious flavor, "different" from any other fruit. So lush and juicy it is not practical for shipping. Fruit is greenish yellow blushed with crimson. The white flesh is sweet, aromatic and very juicy. The tree growth is like a peach, it bears young like a peach and ripens in late August. Wonderful for home use and eating right off the tree. I certainly urge you to plant nectarines.

### 2-YEAR SIZE WELL BRANCHED TREES

	Each	Per 3
2 to 3 ft. Standard, Prepaid.....	\$ .49	\$1.39
3 to 4 ft. Select, Prepaid .....	.59	1.59
4 to 6 ft. Quick Crop, Prepaid...	.74	2.15



**50 Plants**  
**98c**  
Postpaid

## GIANT MASTODON EVERBEARING

455. **King of the Everbearers!** Mastodon means "giant" and it's a giant for growth and yield. Makes lots of runners. Produces lots of berries. Long lived. **Mastodon bears through the spring and summer and often clear up in November.** You can't go wrong planting Mastodon. My big, hardy, perfect flowering plants will succeed for you. Plant them early.

25 for 59c; 50 for 98c; 100 for \$1.79; 200 for \$3.19;  
300 for \$4.59; 500 for \$6.79

All the Above Prices are POSTPAID  
(1,000 for \$11.00, Not Postpaid)

**MAYBELLE**

50 PLANTS

**89c**

POSTPAID

456. Here is my recommendation to all of you who want an **extra early** strawberry. Maybelle makes a **very heavy crop** of first quality, bright red fruit. **The flavor is grand** and the plants succeed everywhere. Self-pollinizing.

25 for 49c; 50 for 89c; 100 for \$1.59; 200 for \$2.89;  
300 for \$4.19; 500 for \$6.25

All the Above Prices are POSTPAID  
(1,000 for \$10.25, Not Postpaid)

**BLAKEMORE**

100 PLANTS

**95c**

POSTPAID

457. A heavy, regular bearer which ripens in June. Berries are large and firm and of fine quality. Very popular for canning and preserves. Perfect flowering and a good plant maker. I will furnish you with only the very best Blakemore strain. Prices same as Senator Dunlap, use them at the right.

## EXTRA EARLY PREMIER

458. One of the very best of the early Varieties. Succeeds everywhere. **Ripens its tremendous load of first quality fruit extra early.** Berries bright red. Excellent flavor. Self-pollinizing. Can be planted alone.

25 for 39c; 50 for 69c  
100 for \$1.29; 200 for \$2.19  
300 for \$3.15; 500 for \$4.49

All the Above Prices are POSTPAID  
(1,000 for \$7.25, Not Postpaid)

## STRAWBERRIES

I hope it makes your mouth water to think of Fresh Strawberries with cream and strawberry shortcake. Think of the preserves, too, and the jelly. Doesn't it make you wish you had your own strawberry patch? That's the way to have all you want and have them fresh picked at the peak of their wonderful flavor. There's no such thing as too many because your surplus will always be in big demand at attractive prices. I am listing the best kinds on this page and if you plan properly, you can have them early and late with the everbearers coming along throughout the season. They're easy to grow, do well in any ordinary soil.

*Earl E. May*

Plant them just as early as you can get into the ground. Set plants 18 to 24 inches apart in rows 2 to 3 ft. apart. (Complete planting instructions free with each order.)

## BIG THRIFTY PLANTS

I insist that my strawberry plants be young and healthy. They are fresh dug and shipped to you the ideal way—in an open-end package separate from everything else you may order. I guarantee them to reach you in first class growing condition.

## All Season Strawberry COLLECTION

ORDER NO. 441

I know this collection will please you in every way. It gives you those that bear in the spring, early summer, and fall, and in the right proportions on the basis of the way they bear. All are top-ranking varieties in each class.

50 Senator Dunlap  
25 Gem Everbearing  
50 Blakemore  
25 Premier  
(\$2.06 Value)

150 PLANTS

**\$1.19** POSTPAID

Double Collection

300 PLANTS

(\$3.48 Value)

**\$2.29** POSTPAID

## SENATOR DUNLAP

459. **Still the best all-around June bearing variety.** Season after season, this great strain will deliver more shortcakes, more dishes of berries and more crates than any other. **Dunlap bears big, bright red berries over a long period.** Stands the drouth and cold and late spring frosts. A heavy plant maker, too, and perfect flowering. You're sure to like Senator Dunlap.

25 for 39c; 50 for 59c; 100 for 95c; 200 for \$1.79; 300 for \$2.39;  
500 for \$3.59

All the Above Prices are POSTPAID  
(1,000 for \$5.75, Not Postpaid)

## GEM EVERBEARING

460. It's a "Gem." The large size, wonderful flavor and the bright color are "tops." **Will start fruiting 35 to 40 days after planting and continue clear up until frost.** A great plant maker and perfect flowering. Gem is the greatest plant maker of them all and I recommend it to you 100%.

25 for 49c; 50 for 89c; 100 for \$1.59  
200 for \$2.89; 300 for \$4.19; 500 for \$6.25

All the Above Prices are POSTPAID  
(1,000 for \$10.25, Not Postpaid)

PLANT A  
BIG GARDEN  
FOR DEFENSE,  
HEALTH AND  
ECONOMY.

See pages  
22 to 33





## BLACKBERRIES

Blackberries, as you know, are among the most popular of our berry fruits. **They'll grow any place—rough land, steep hillsides, ditches, or ordinary soil.** I recommend that you plant the No. 1 SUPER SELECT strong plants grown from root cuttings. A straw mulch is good for blackberries. It helps hold the moisture. Plant in rows about 6 to 7 ft. apart. Plants 3 to 4 ft. apart in the row.

### ALFRED BLACKBERRY

425. The NEW hardy blackberry. Will stand 35 degrees below zero temperatures because it comes from cold Minnesota. **Berries are much larger than the ordinary blackberry you know.** Practically coreless and very sweet. Ten days earlier than Eldorado. Needs no winter protection. **Will bear abundantly the second year.** Should be in everybody's garden. (Prices below.)

### ELDORADO BLACKBERRY

426. The large-sized blackberry. The hardy, shiny-black, deliciously sweet Eldorado. Bears young and heavily. **One of the hardiest blackberries in cultivation.** Will grow far north, as well as in warmer climates. **Very productive and never fails to ripen a crop once it gets started.**

#### POSTPAID PRICES ON ALFRED AND ELDORADO BLACKBERRIES

	Per 8	Per 20	Per 50	Per 100
No. 1 Super Select..	\$.50	\$1.00	\$2.45	\$4.45
Extra Select .....	.42	.89	2.00	3.69



## YOUNGBERRIES

427. The large youngberry is a cross between the Loganberry and Dewberry. **It's sweet. Is fine for canning, jellies, pies.** A vigorous grower and adapted to a wide range of soils. Easy to grow. Plant 6 to 8 ft. apart. **Postpaid prices on No. 1 Plants: 8 for 42c; 20 for 89c; 50 for \$2.00; 100 for \$3.69.**

### NEW THORNLESS YOUNGBERRY

428. Absolutely thornless. **Very productive. Fruit is very large, handsome, dark wine-red.** Sweet and deliciously flavored and almost seedless. Plant 6 to 8 ft. apart. Supply limited! **Postpaid prices on No. 1 Plants: Each 19c; 5 for 89c; 12 for \$1.75.**

### NEW NECTARBERRY

429. Superior to the giant Boysenberry by actual test. **As large as Boysenberry, bears heavier crops, much sweeter, and ripens a week earlier.** Finest eating with the delicious flavor and color of a red raspberry. Excellent for jellies, jams, and wines. Be sure to order yours today. **Postpaid prices on No. 1 Plants: Each 25c; 3 for 65c; 6 for \$1.19; 12 for \$2.15.**

## ASPARAGUS

Every garden should have some Asparagus. **It's the first vegetable you enjoy in the spring, takes but little room and lasts a lifetime.** Will shoot up 4 to 6 inches a day to give you the tenderest vegetable that goes on the table. And, it's good for you! Doctors will tell you to eat lots of it. It's a real tonic. **Plant my heavy 2 year Jumbo plants. They will give you lots of Asparagus to eat the following spring.** Plant 18 inches apart. They'll grow anywhere.

445. **GIANT MARY WASHINGTON.** The standard variety. Produces heavy, thick, tender stalks. **Many of them almost an inch thick.** Keep popping up out of the ground for 2½ to 3 months. It's early. Easy to grow. Lasts a lifetime. Prices Postpaid.

#### POSTPAID PRICES

##### 2 YEAR JUMBO PLANTS

Per 12	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100	Per 200	Per 500
\$ .49	\$ .89	\$1.65	\$3.00	\$6.75	

##### 1 YEAR HEAVY PLANTS

Per 25	Per 50	Per 100	Per 200	Per 500
\$ .39	\$ .69	\$1.19	\$2.19	\$4.89

446. **PARADISE ASPARAGUS.** This new, rust-proof variety produces extra big, fat, delicious tips for many weeks. **Yields two to three times as much as other kinds.** Has a fine flavor. Ideal if your space is limited.

#### POSTPAID PRICES—2 YEAR JUMBO PLANTS— PARADISE ASPARAGUS

Per 12	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
\$ .39	\$ .69	\$1.19	\$2.19

##### 1 YEAR HEAVY PLANTS

Per 12	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
\$ .29	\$ .49	\$ .89	\$1.65

## BLACK RASPBERRIES



(See Opposite Page Cumberland Black Raspberry)

### NEW LOGAN

431. A fine companion for Cumberland because it **ripens one week earlier** giving you berries over a longer period of time. **Extra heavy yielder with berries as large or larger than Cumberland.** A money-maker for the commercial grower and a wonderful berry for every home garden.

#### POSTPAID PRICES

Size	Per 8	Per 20	Per 50	Per 100
2 Year Trans-plants .....	\$.35	\$1.79	\$3.95	\$6.95
2 Yr. Heavy Plants	.69	1.49	3.29	5.75

## RED RASPBERRIES

(See Opposite Page for Latham Red Raspberry)

432. **CHIEF RED RASPBERRY.** Hardest of the Red Raspberries originated by the Minnesota Fruit Breeding Farm. **Large, deep red fruit. A sure and heavy yielder. Earliest of all Red Raspberries to ripen.** I guarantee to send you strong, healthy plants from hardy outdoor grown stocks.

#### POSTPAID PRICES

	Per 8	Per 20	Per 50	Per 100
Super Select Plants..	\$.50	\$1.00	\$2.45	\$4.45
Extra Select Plants..	.39	.89	2.00	3.69

434. **INDIAN SUMMER RED RASPBERRY.** Everbearing Red Raspberry. **Called Indian Summer because a second crop comes during Indian summer; late in August and September.** Continues bearing until frost. You get two crops a year. Berries are very large, bright red. Plants big and hardy. Be sure and plant some of these along with your other Red Raspberries. **Best No. 1 plants. Postpaid Prices: 8 for 69c; 20 for \$1.39; 50 for \$3.15; 100 for \$5.75.**

## HORSERADISH (Bohemian)

447. Here is something that every one of you will want. Plant a few roots. Just dig up some and grind it up and then put it on pork or beef and notice the flavor it makes, particularly if it is fresh from your own garden. A half dozen roots are sufficient for a moderate supply, but a dozen will be generous for the average family. Spreads quite rapidly, too, making more roots in the ground for you. **I recommend that you plant the crown plants. They will be usable roots for you the first year.** All Postpaid.

Crowns ..... 3 for 35c; 6 for 59c; 12 for \$1.00  
Cuttings ..... 12 for 39c; 25 for 69c

### SAGE

448. The good old-fashioned sage that you use for seasoning sausage and dressing. Plant my heavy roots—they'll grow fast. **All Postpaid. Each 25c; 3 for 69c; 6 for \$1.19.**

## CURRANTS

For jelly purposes there is nothing any finer than Currants. **They stand the drouth and hard winters.** Go clear up into Canada. The easiest fruit to grow. Bears good crops even when neglected. Plant 4 ft. apart each way.

441. **NEW PERFECTION.** (Pictured on opposite page.) Generally considered the best red currant. Berries bright red, resembling cherries, and come in large clusters. **Flavor is mild with plenty of pulp and few seeds.** 2 year Extra Select Plants, Each 25c; 3 for 60c; 6 for \$1.10, Postpaid.

442. **RED LAKE.** A new Red Currant with large berries of superior quality and flavor. **Clusters are large, easy to pick. Very hardy and heavy yielding.** I heartily recommend it to you. 2 Year Extra Select Plants, Each 29c; 3 for 75c; 6 for \$1.39, Postpaid.

## GOOSEBERRIES

One of the hardest of our bush fruits. **Stand hard winters—will grow most any place.** A lifetime fruit—outstanding for pies and preserves. Plant 4 ft. apart each way. **ALL POSTPAID.**

443. **DOWNING.** (Pictured on opposite page.) The best and hardest variety. Hardy clear into Canada. **Berries will grow an inch across during a favorable season.** Largest of the green gooseberries. 2 year Extra Select Size Plants, Each 29c; 3 for 75c; 6 for \$1.35, Postpaid.

444. **GLENDAL.** A hybrid gooseberry developed especially for the southern territories where gooseberries have not been successful. Also, hardy in the north. Fruit green, not as large as Downing—but a single Glendale bush has been known to bear 15 quarts of fruit. Be sure to plant this one. 2 year Extra Select Size Plants, Each 35c; 3 for 65c; 4 for \$1.19, Postpaid.



# Earl May's HOME BERRY COLLECTION

ORDER NO. 436

I have selected a wonderful combination of varieties to recommend for your Home Berry Patch. **The great BOYSENBERRY! LATHAM, the finest red raspberry!** And **CUMBERLAND, the best of the black raspberries!** They are all great yielders of fine quality berries. They are easy to grow. Plant them and you will have plenty of luscious berries for pies, sauce, jelly and preserves. There will be plenty, too, for eating fresh with cream. **My big, healthy plants will grow vigorously for you and you will be enjoying delicious fruit for years to come.**

- 8 Boysenberry
- 8 Red Raspberry  
(LATHAM)
- 8 Black Raspberry  
(CUMBERLAND)

**ALL 24 PLANTS**  
**\$1.00** POSTPAID

DOUBLE COLLECTION — 16 each of  
the 3 listed — Only **\$1.89**, Postpaid.



## THORNLESS BOYSENBERRIES

438. Same wonderful fruit and heavy yield as Boysenberry except I guarantee these will be the true Thornless variety.

Each 25c; 3 for 65c;  
6 for \$1.20; 12 for \$2.15,  
Postpaid.



I pick Boysenberries by the bushel from the patch on my farm. I recommend them to you because I know the immense size and wonderful flavor will delight you.

## BOYSENBERRIES

437. Just think of wine-purple berries 1½ to 2 inches long and an inch thick. Imagine the delicious flavor of the Loganberry, Raspberry and Blackberry. That's what the Boysenberry is — a 3-way cross. The result is a huge berry, juicy and luscious, and almost seedless. On my patch of 100 vines I pick them by the bushel. They bear very heavily, start the year after planting and continue for years. Yes, my friends, I am a Boysenberry booster and wish you would all have this wonder fruit in your place. Can't be beat for pies, jelly, jam, preserves, and is a rare treat eaten fresh with cream. My, but they are grand. A tremendous grower. Hardy, too, and easy to transplant. I know my strong, vigorous plants will please you 100%. In northern latitudes, mulch lightly with straw in the winter. (Complete planting instructions free with each order.)

### Postpaid Prices Genuine Heavy-bearing

#### No. 1 Plants

4 for 45c  
8 for 75c  
15 for \$1.25  
30 for \$2.25  
100 for \$6.59



**NEW PERFECTION  
CURRANTS**  
The Biggest and Best.  
(Described on opposite  
page)

Ea. 25c; 3 for 60c  
POSTPAID



### DOWNING Gooseberries

Hardest  
and Best  
(Described on  
opposite page)  
Each 29c  
3 for 75c  
Postpaid

## LUCRETIA DEWBERRIES

439. A favorite because it will thrive on the poorest soil. Vines trail on the ground or can be put on a trellis. Fruit is black, sweet, and larger than a blackberry. My No. 1 plants are heavy and well rooted.

Postpaid Prices: 8 for 29c; 12 for 50c;  
25 for 89c; 50 for \$1.50.



## CUMBERLAND BLACK RASPBERRIES

430. A great producer, one of the most reliable. Berries are extra large and glossy. You know the wonderfully luscious flavor. My heavy rooted plants will succeed in any soil and produce big crops year after year. You'll enjoy more fruit and get it quicker by ordering the larger size. But, every plant you get from me will be stocky and heavy-rooted. The difference is in the size, not in the fine quality.

POSTPAID PRICES	Per 8	Per 20	Per 50	Per 100
1 Year Heavy.....	\$ .49	\$1.00	\$2.00	\$3.69
2 Year Heavy.....	.69	1.49	3.29	5.75
2 Year Transplants...	.85	1.79	3.95	6.95



## LATHAM RED RASPBERRIES

433. The finest red raspberry ever grown. A very thrifty grower, very productive and about the grandest flavor you can imagine. The color is wonderful, too. Makes lovely preserves which are the pride of every woman who has them and the envy of those who don't. Latham is very winter hardy, has stood 45 degrees below zero. I know you will have fine success with the thrifty, heavy plants I send you.

POSTPAID PRICES:	Per 8	Per 20	Per 50	Per 100
Extra Select, Heavy Plants.....	\$ .39	\$ .89	\$2.00	\$3.69
Super Select, Heavy Plants.....	.50	1.00	2.45	4.45



## SODUS PURPLE RASPBERRIES

440. One of the newer raspberries, especially adapted to the Middle West, one of the very heaviest bearers. The rich maroon colored berry is firm, large, often an inch in diameter and has an exceptionally fine, sweet flavor. Wonderful for preserves and for eating fresh. The plants are perfectly hardy, grow with extreme vigor. Sodus is just the berry many of you are looking for and I know you will be pleased with my heavy, quick growing plants.

POSTPAID PRICES	Per 8	Per 20	Per 50	Per 100
Extra Select ...	\$ .69	\$1.39	\$3.15	\$5.75



# Earl May's NEW CROP LAWN SEED



This is a picture of the lawn at my home and I can't help being proud of the way it is admired by the thousands of visitors who see it each year. Any home beautification plan starts with a good lawn and the best way for you to have a good lawn is to plant my Lawn grass seed.

## DEEP ROOTED LAWN GRASSES THAT THRIVE WHERE OTHERS FAIL

You can depend on my vigorous growing, deep rooted, drouth resistant grass seed to give you a beautiful lawn the first year. **All pure, clean, new crop seed that has been carefully tested for good strong, quick germination.**

### HOW TO SOW

One pound of seed for every 200 square feet of lawn. These fine bladed lawn grasses like cool, moist growing weather. Sow the seed just as early in the spring as you possibly can. Rake the lawn vigorously, sow the seed and roll it in. You can't plant grass seed too early. Some of the finest lawns that I've ever seen were seeded into the soil on the snow. The freezing and thawing works the seed into the soil.

**My special lawn making Booklet will be sent free with each order of Lawn Grass Seed**

## KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS

The deep rooted lawn grass that makes the best permanent lawns. A dark green velvety carpet of grass, the favorite everywhere. The seed I offer you is selected from the best heavy soded Kentucky Blue Grass meadows. **Our seed is 7 to 9 pounds heavier than the 14 pound per bushel standard.** Extra heavy, strong germinating seed that grows quick.

**2011. HEAVY WEIGHT FANCY.** Lb. 39c; 3 lbs. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$1.49; 10 lbs. \$2.95, POSTPAID.

**2020. MAYWORTH EXTRA FANCY.** Lb. 49c; 3 lbs. \$1.35; 5 lbs. \$2.00; 10 lbs. \$3.75, POSTPAID.

**2023. CANADIAN BLUE GRASS.** Thrives on poor, dry, or sandy soil. A good many people like to buy my excellent quality Maypark and then mix Canadian Blue Grass with it. Very hardy. Lb. 45c; 3 lbs. \$1.20; 5 lbs. \$1.70; 10 lbs. \$3.15, POSTPAID.

## Earl May's Special BENT GRASS MIXTURE FOR EXTRA FINE LAWNS

**2013.** For the finest lawn I highly recommend this special Bent Mixture. Contains a large amount of the best hardy Bent Grass and in addition, a plentiful supply of extra clean, pure Kentucky Blue Grass with other good lawn grasses. A beautiful lawn you will be proud of. Lb. 59c; 3 lbs. \$1.65; 5 lbs. \$2.60; 10 lbs. \$4.75, ALL POSTPAID.

**2015. CREEPING BENT GRASS (ASTORIA).** Makes a soft, permanent green carpet. Extremely hardy and multiplies both from creeping roots and branching tops. Makes a beautiful, permanent lawn, growing richer and more luxurious each season. Seed. Lb. \$1.00; 3 lbs. \$2.80; 5 lbs. \$4.60; 10 lbs. \$9.00, POSTPAID.

## WHITE DUTCH CLOVER

**2014.** The little three and four leaf clover. **Comes up quickly. Gets going fast.** I have a lot of it in my yard and I can highly recommend it as an excellent companion with Kentucky Blue Grass or Maypark Mixture. I know it will do well for you. Fine for inoculating your soil. It feeds the blue grass and produces nitrogen. All Postpaid. Fancy Seed. 1/2 lb. 45c; lb. 85c; 3 lb. \$2.25. (Contains about 10% Alsike Clover)

## MY MAYPARK MIXTURE



### A Fine Lawn in 20 to 30 Days

Lb. 39c; 3 lbs. \$1.00  
5 lbs. \$1.49  
10 lbs. \$2.95  
POSTPAID

**2010.** My Maypark Mixture contains a plentiful supply of deep rooted, rich growing Kentucky Blue Grass and White Dutch Lawn Clover. This mixture is a blend of the finest adapted lawn grasses. Contains the right amount of fine, quick growing grasses as well as an abundance of thrifty permanent grasses to give you the best kind of a lawn for years to come. **All the heaviest, clean, pure, new crop seed that will give you the darkest green, thick carpet of grass and a lawn that you'll be proud of.**

## SHADY LAWN GRASS MIXTURE

**2012.** Grass for the shady spots. **Thrives in the shade where other grasses fail.** This mixture is a blend of the best fine bladed grasses which we know from experience will thrive in the shade. We have tested it time and again and I am confident it will do the same for you. Lb. 49c; 3 lbs. \$1.35; 5 lbs. \$2.00; 10 lbs. \$3.75, ALL POSTPAID.

## BUFFALO GRASS FOR LAWNS

**2041.** Friends, this hardy western grass makes a beautiful lawn here in the central west. **Covers the ground completely the first year. You never saw a grass grow and spread like it does in late summer and early fall. Thrives in thin, light, sandy soil where other grasses fail. Does well on terraces and steep slopes.** Cultivated the first summer it makes a heavy, dense sod by fall. Stays green through the hottest, driest part of the summer. Never gets tall enough to need mowing. However, you can keep it clipped if you prefer.

(Complete Planting Instructions Mailed with Each Order.)

1 sq. ft. of sod (275 plants—enough for 200 sq. ft.) 95c Postpaid.  
2 sq. ft. of sod (550 plants—enough for 400 sq. ft.) \$1.75 Postpaid.  
4 sq. ft. of sod (1100 plants—enough for 800 sq. ft.) \$3.25 Postpaid.

## BUFFALO GRASS SEED ONE POUND WILL PLANT THE AVERAGE LARGE LAWN

We have been able to secure a limited amount of Buffalo Grass seed which was gathered last year. This is good, clean seed of high germination that will give you a quick growth. Plant the seed in rows one foot apart, drilling the seed in like you would radishes about 1/2 inch deep. It will cover the ground the first year. Don't water except at planting time. Keep the weeds clipped and the ground stirred between the rows the first summer and you will have a solid, heavy sod by fall. 1/4 lb. 85c; 1/2 lb. \$1.50; lb. \$2.35, Postpaid. Order early. Seed limited. (Complete planting instructions mailed with each order)

## COMBINATION OFFER Soil Vitamins & Maypark Lawn Seed

**2016.** Soil Vitamins encourage germination, aids growth of the seed. 5 pounds of my famous MAYPARK LAWN SEED, of the usual high quality and 5 pounds of soil vitamins—a total of 10 pounds, POSTPAID, for only \$1.85. A great combination and a money saver. 10 Pounds only \$1.85, Postpaid.

PLANT FOOD—SEE PAGE 16

# GLADIOLUS

*Everybody's Favorite!*

I GUARANTEE A BLOOM  
FROM EVERY BULB

If you don't plant Gladiolus this spring and summer, you are denying yourself some of the most gorgeous beauty of the flower world. Look at the colors on the opposite page. **They truly rival the rainbow, bringing worlds of beauty to your garden and giving you one of our finest cut flowers.** Gladiolus are easy to grow. They grow in any soil and ask only for ample sunlight.

Why don't you plan to have a continuous parade of gladiolus bloom like I do here in our gardens in Shenandoah? **By planting Gladiolus every two weeks beginning as soon as the ground is warm you can have Gladiolus in bloom from late July clear up until frost.** I picked some of the finest blooms last fall as late as the middle of October from glads which were planted on June 30th. So don't think of the Gladiolus as a one season flower. You can make the season continuous by successive plantings.

### Planting Instructions Free With Each Order

YOUR CHOICE OF VARIETIES PICTURED ON THE  
OPPOSITE PAGE AND DESCRIBED BELOW.  
ALIKE OR ASSORTED

	Per 12	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
Jumbo Bulbs . . .	\$ .65	\$1.19	\$2.15	\$3.95
Extra Select Bulbs	.55	.98	1.79	3.19

ALL GLADIOLUS POSTPAID

### BILL SNOWDEN

280. Very large deep red. Florets are broad with 5 to 7 open at one time. Strong, stiff stems.

### PICARDY

281. One of the most outstanding glads. Massive florets of a rich apricot pink are 5 inches across or more. Long spikes carrying 7 to 10 blooms open at one time.

### MINUET

282. A glad of unusual beauty. One of the finest lavenders ever introduced. Very large flowers on a heavy, long spike. A vigorous grower.

### PHYLLIS McQUISTON

283. One of the newer glads. Fine cool pink with a white throat. Huge florets on a long spike and many of them open at one time.

### SHIRLEY TEMPLE

284. No gladiolus is more beautiful! The mammoth florets are rich creamy white with slight yellow shadings in the throat. Petals beautifully ruffled. Spikes often 3 to 4 feet tall. 7 to 9 florets open at one time.

### BAGDAD

285. Immense ruffled florets of smoky old-rose with hints of purple and brown. Spikes often 4 to 5 ft. tall. 6 to 7 blooms open at one time.

### SMILING MAESTRO

286. Deep salmon rose with flecks of medium brown. Florets are immense and many open at one time. A newer glad with a bright future.

### RED PHIPPS

287. A vivid red, highly prized by glad fans. Florets large, spikes long. A great favorite for cutting.

### BETTY NUTHALL

288. A glowing orange-pink with a rich yellow throat. Tallest growing of them all, often 5 ft. or more. Florets large and many open at one time.

### MOROCCO

289. Very dark maroon, buds almost black. Open florets have a rich velvety sheen. Attracts more attention than any other variety in our glad garden.

### WASAGA

290. A clear buff with no markings. Beautifully ruffled. Opens many florets on an upstanding spike.

### GOLDEN DREAM

291. Tall, clear yellow with 6 to 7 large open florets on a spike. The best deep yellow. A very distinctive glad.

### DREAM OF BEAUTY

292. Giant Florets are rose-red. A tall grower with many blooms open at one time. Stands supreme in its color class.

### FELEGRINA

293. Deepest blue-violet. The finest dark blue in existence. You'll want this one in your garden for sure.

### DR. F. E. BENNETT

294. One of the very finest of all the scarlet reds. The large florets are flame scarlet with many open at one time. A tall and vigorous grower.



# May's GLORIOUS GLADIOLUS

I GUARANTEE A BLOOM FROM EVERY BULB



BILL SNOWDEN

PICARDY

MINUET

PHYLLIS McQUISTON

SHIRLEY TEMPLE

BAGDAD

SMILING MAESTRO

RED PHIPPS

## JUMBO BULB COLLECTION

ORDER NO. 279

If you want the extra large, Jumbo bulbs this is the collection for you to order. Great big bulbs which produce even larger flowers on longer spikes. You will get 45 Jumbo Size Bulbs, in a fine assortment of choice colors and varieties, including many of those pictured on this page. And, of course, I guarantee a bloom from every bulb.

**45 JUMBO SIZE BULBS 98c**  
POSTPAID

## Mrs. May's GARDEN BEAUTIFUL

ORDER NO. 275

**32**

EXTRA SELECT SIZE BULBS  
4 EACH OF 8 PICTURED ABOVE  
Every Bulb Guaranteed to Bloom

**\$1** POST-PAID

Mrs. May picked out the 8 varieties of Gladiolus, pictured above and described on the opposite page, to give you a superb selection for your garden. They are the tops in named varieties and will bloom gloriously for you this year. There will be a grand show of bloom in your garden. Beautiful cut flowers, too. If you want each variety labeled and sacked separately, add 10c.

## Happy Home COLLECTION

ORDER NO. 278

This is the feature collection which brings you every one of the 15 varieties of Gladiolus pictured on this page. It is the finest selection of colors I have seen in one collection. Look at them again. The delicate softer shades! The rich showy hues! The brilliant, dazzling colors! They are all here in one grand collection. What an outstanding glad garden it will make for you.

EXTRA SELECT SIZE BULBS  
Every Bulb Guaranteed to Bloom

**60** Four Each of 15 Varieties Pictured on this Page. **\$1.49** Post-paid

15 Bulbs (1 each).....\$ .49  
30 Bulbs (2 each)..... .89  
45 Bulbs (3 each)..... 1.19

ALL POSTPAID  
(If you want each variety labeled and sacked separately, add 10c)



BETTY NUTHALL

MOROCCO

WASAGA

GOLDEN DREAM

DREAM OF BEAUTY

## Big Value Glad Collection

ORDER NO. 277. A lot of people always like to buy Glads by color so they can have a row in their gardens for cut flowers. That's why I am making up this special offer of "Big Value" varieties. I will put in at least ten different color combinations to assure you a nice assortment.

**65** Extra Select Size Bulbs Guaranteed to Bloom. **\$1** POSTPAID

## Earl May's GLAD SELECTION

ORDER NO. 276

**28**

EXTRA SELECT SIZE BULBS  
4 EACH OF 7 PICTURED ABOVE  
Every Bulb Guaranteed to Bloom

**89c**

POSTPAID

The 7 varieties of Gladiolus pictured above and to the right are the ones I have chosen to recommend to you. I am confident you'll agree they are "tops" for brilliantly beautiful colors. If you want each variety labeled and sacked separately, add 10c.



PELUSINA

DR. F. E. BENNETT



## MAYWAY POULTRY MEDICINES

**MEASIN WORM TABLETS.** A reliable expeller of large round worms and as good as is known for tapeworms.

**300 Tablets—\$2.50 Postpaid**

**100 Tablets—\$1.00 Postpaid**

**NIKADIN WORM POWDER.** A safe and reliable method of flock worming. 14 oz. package is enough for 200 adult birds, or double the number of half-grown birds. To be mixed with ground feed.

**14 oz. Package—\$1.75 Postpaid**

**FEN-R-TABS.** Provides a mild antiseptic for the drinking water, helps to keep the chicks digestive system in order.

**125 Tablets only \$1.00 Postpaid**

**250 Tablets only \$1.75 Postpaid**

**INHALANT SPRAY.** For use in the treatment of Roup, common colds, bronchitis and other respiratory diseases in poultry of all ages.

**3 oz. for \$1.00 Postpaid**

**16 oz. for \$1.75 Postpaid**



**Earl May's  
PLANT  
FOOD**

For more beautiful lawns, shrubs and plants and for more productive vegetable gardens **FERTILIZE WITH MY PLANT FOOD.** It contains the plant food elements necessary for thrifty, vigorous growth. It is clean, odorless and economical to use. Apply 4 to 5 lbs. per 100 sq. ft. of surface. Remember, friends, that plants and lawns are very often starved for a good, square meal. When properly fed a good, balanced plant food they grow with new vigor. I certainly recommend my plant food to you. It is made according to my own specifications and I handle such large quantities that I quote you a money-saving price.

### ANALYSIS

- 4% Available Nitragin
- 10% Available Phosphoric Acid
- 6% Water Soluble Potash

Plus several minor but essential elements. 100 lbs. of this plant food is equal in plant food value to two loads of ordinary manure.

**5 lbs. 49c; 10 lbs. 90c**

**POSTPAID**

**25 lbs. \$1.25**

**100 lbs. \$3.50**

**NOT POSTPAID**

### "DOGZOFF"

This is the spray which so effectively keeps "dogs off." Not offensive to human beings. It's non-poisonous to plants and does not injure the animals. One spraying lasts 2 to 3 weeks. Apply with any insect sprayer.

**3 ounce bottle 60¢, Postpaid**

### VITA-VIM PLANT FOOD

This concentrated form of natural plant food elements is ideal for your house and garden plants. In convenient tablet form, it gives you a complete plant food plus Vitamin B<sub>1</sub>. Very effective for Porch Boxes and Potted Plants. Complete directions with each bottle.

**Economy Size (200 tablets)  
\$1.00 Postpaid**

### CYCLONE SEEDER

The cyclone seeder has a nation-wide reputation as THE high grade hand seeder. Scatters the seed evenly and can be quickly adjusted for different seeds. The rotary throwing blades which are turned by a crank distribute the seed evenly. Efficient for Grasses, Grains and Clovers. Has instant shut-off and automatic feed adjustment.

**Each \$2.49 Postpaid**

## HELP PROTECT YOUR GARDEN WITH EARL MAY BUG DUST



**BOYS, THEY'RE GOING TO  
BOMB US WITH  
EARL MAY'S BUG DUST.  
LET'S BEAT IT!**



**INCLUDE BUG DUST  
IN YOUR ORDER**

**FRIENDS:** This season it is more important than ever before that you raise a bigger and better garden. You can't afford insect destruction, either. Be sure you get some of my Bug Dust. From my own experience and from the letters sent in by thousands of satisfied Bug Dust Users, I know that it gives A-1 protection to flowers, vegetables, fruit and lawns, from a wide variety of both sucking and chewing insects and certain plant diseases such as powdery mildew and black spot. Bug Dust is fine for Mexican Bean Beetle, Cucumber Beetle, Cabbage Worms, Potato Beetle, Rose Aphis, Strawberry Flea Beetles and Red Spider. Contains Rotenone. My Bug Dust is non-poisonous to humans and domestic animals when used as directed. That means you can use it on your eatable vegetables and around your lawn and flowers. My Bug Dust is ready to apply—you don't have to bother with mixing.

My Bug Dust has many uses and you will find that it is a dandy household item for use against cockroaches, ants, bedbugs, as well as fleas and lice on cats, dogs, livestock and poultry. Use on houseplants. When you are on a picnic or sitting in the grass, put out some Bug Dust to help keep away the chiggers.

**3 lbs. With handy new \$1  
refillable gun, holds 1 lb.**

**3 lbs. Bug Dust.....\$ .85**

**12 lbs. Bug Dust.....3.25**

**24 lbs. Bug Dust.....6.00**

**Postpaid in Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri,  
and Kansas. Elsewhere add 3c per lb.  
for postage.**

**These Products Available in  
My Nursery and Seed Stores**

I know all you folks will like the new refillable gun with Bug Dust. Holds one full pound. This eliminates constant refilling and saves you lots of time when you're dusting. To refill, just remove top from gun. Easily operated with a pumping stroke.



### RAT KILLER

Here's a top-notch rat killer. I guarantee it to do the job to your complete satisfaction. It will kill the rats but will not hurt anything else.

**Box of 90 Baits—50¢ Postpaid  
1 Boxes—90¢ Postpaid**

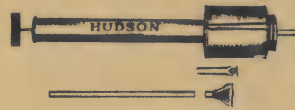
### MOLE KILLER

Drop a cake of this killer in the mole run and you'll stop his tunneling promptly. Kills the moles but can't harm poultry or farm animals.

**Box of 90 Baits—50¢ Postpaid  
1 Boxes—90¢ Postpaid**

### HUDSON DUSTER

**Each 65c Postpaid**



Known to all of you as the Standard of Quality. Develops ample air blast to handle any powder perfectly. Price includes Duster, 12-inch extension, and both straight and wide nozzles.

**BLACK LEAF 40.** Old reliable nicotine spray for aphids of all kinds of plants, trees and shrubs. Also, to rid your poultry of lice. 1/2 oz. Bottle, makes 30 gals., \$1.00, Postpaid.

### EVA HOPKINS PRODUCTS

Eva Hopkins Creme Powder is outstanding in complexion satisfaction, because it is applied with dampened facial sponge; looks natural; stays put and is economical to use. A jar will last many months. We have sold this product for many years and stand squarely behind it with a money-back guarantee. Just follow the directions on each jar and you will be more than pleased.

Creme Powder (with sponge) \$1.10  
White, Natural, Tinted, Lt.  
or Dk. Brunet, Peach,  
Brown.  
Cleansing Creme (multi-  
purpose) .66  
Single or Double Astringent.. 1.10  
Rouge Compact, any shade.. .35  
Rouge Compact, very large.. .83

Hollywood Soap (Pimples,  
etc.) .50  
Salmarine Soap (Acne, etc.).. .50  
Salmarine Ointment .220  
Famous Mineral Crystals... 1.00  
Complete Beauty Kit..... 2.75  
Rug Loom .100  
Rug Loom and 2 balls jute... 1.60

**POSTPAID PRICES AND FEDERAL TAX PAID**

### HUDSON SPRAYERS

Heavy, long lasting galvanized steel compressed air sprayer. 20 inches high. 22-inch high pressure hose included. Shut-off valve on 18-inch curved brass extension is hand controlled. All brass disc-type nozzle. Convenient built-in funnel on top. Ideal for use in poultry houses, too. Handles whitewash, cold water paints, insecticides and fungicides. Tested for 100 lbs. pressure.

**Only \$3.65 Prepaid**



### Earl May's FARM BELT PAINTS

**Guaranteed satisfactory or your money back**

### HOUSE PAINT DEAL

Everything you need to put 2 Coats on the average 5-room house.

**EARL MAY'S FARM BELT PAINT  
WHITE OR ANY REGULAR SHADE**

5 Gallon **HOUSE PAINT**  
1 Gallon **SEALER OIL**  
1 Gallon **LINSEED OIL**  
One 4-inch **PAINT BRUSH**  
One 6-inch **WIRE BRUSH**  
1 can **PUTTY**

**COMPLETE  
FREIGHT PAID  
\$16.10**

### BARN PAINT DEAL

Just the thing for the average barn. Makes 7 gallons of paint. Gives you a **BIG SAVING!**

5 Gallon **RED BARN PAINT**  
1 Gallon **SEALER OIL**  
1 Gallon **LINSEED OIL**  
1 4-inch **PAINT BRUSH**

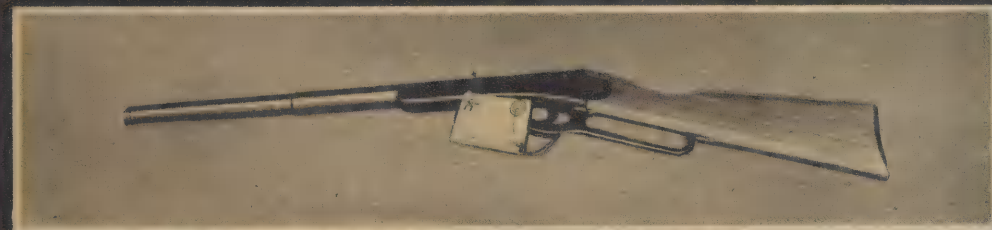
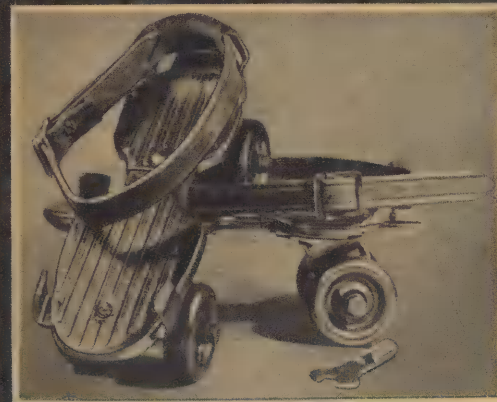
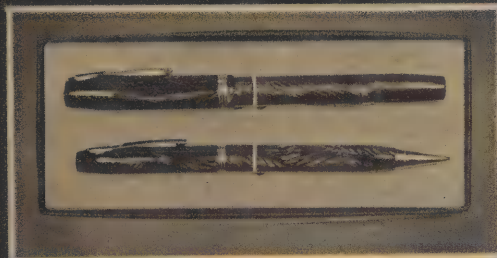
**COMPLETE  
FREIGHT PAID  
\$9.99**

My complete paint list and color card will be sent to you on request.

Due to conditions beyond our control, these prices must be subject to change without notice.



# EARL MAY'S BIG OFFER TO EVERY BOY and GIRL



I want you boys and girls to help me get a good garden started in every home in the entire country, and in exchange for your help, I will give you your choice of cash or one of these valuable prizes.

Earl E. May

## They're Easy to Sell!

This collection is a real bargain, and one all your friends, neighbors, and relatives will want to take advantage of. If they bought this same seed by the packet it would cost them 65c, so not only are they saving money by buying this collection from you, but they are getting the best high grade seed at the same time.

It's easy to sell these collections, and an ambitious boy or girl can sell ten collections in an hour after school. Everybody gets cash or prizes and that is important. Always remember "the early bird gets the worm," so get your seeds right away, get started early before some other boy or girl has supplied your neighborhood. You should be able to win several prizes.

Besides the prizes I have pictured here, I have many more for you to choose from. I will send you one of my prize leaflets with your seeds, with pictures and descriptions of all the many prizes.

### NO. 214—CAMERA

A genuine Eastman Baby Brownie Special. Easy to use, takes instantaneous and time exposure pictures. YOURS for selling only 10 collections.

### NO. 212—PEN AND PENCIL

Very good quality Stratford fountain pen and pencil set, durable and handsome. YOURS for selling only 10 collections.

### NO. 210—BILLFOLD AND KNIFE

A handsome laced edge genuine leather billfold, also a strong, two-bladed pearl handle pocket knife. YOURS for selling only 10 collections.

### NO. 209—SKATES

Streamlined, with balloon ball bearing wheels, real leather straps, and skate key. YOURS for selling only 10 collections.

### NO. 200—BALL AND BAT

This Wilson American Boy outfit includes a specially selected baseball bat and a horsehide covered baseball. YOURS for selling only 10 collections.

### NO. 208—AIR RIFLE

It's a Daisy. An accurate hard shooter, made doubly so by the fixed shooting barrel. YOURS for selling only 10 collections.

### CASH PREMIUM

If you prefer cash instead of a prize for selling 10 Boys' and Girls' Collections, you are entitled to keep \$1.00 and send the remaining \$2.90 to me.



## BOYS AND GIRLS SEED CLUB COLLECTION



All the very best in everything—a good start toward a fine garden this year. This Special Boys' and Girls' Seed Collection; one packet each of the following:

Pkt. Radish, Early White  
Pkt. Radish, White Icicle  
Pkt. Lettuce, Early Curled  
Pkt. Tomato, Rutgers  
Pkt. Beets, Early Wonder.

Pkt. Parsnips, Hollow Crown  
Pkt. Carrots, New Coreless  
Pkt. Cucumbers, Long Green  
Pkt. Zinnia, Bahia Flowered  
Pkt. Cosmos, Sensation Mixed

The best reliable kinds for your early garden

ALL 10 FULL SIZED PKTS. ONLY 39c  
(Regular Value 65c)

## This Is What You Do

1. Fill out and send me the coupon below and I will send you at once, 10 Boys' and Girls' Seed Collections to be sold at 39c each. You need send no money until you have sold all ten collections.
2. When you have sold all ten collections, you will have collected \$3.90. If you prefer cash as your reward, you keep one-fourth, or \$1.00, and send me \$2.90. Now if you want one of the prizes, you send me the full amount (\$3.90), and tell me which one of the prizes you want and it will be sent you at once.
3. If you are unable to sell all ten collections within a month, sell all you can and return the unsold seed collections to us in good condition. You may keep one-fourth of the money for the collections you have sold and send the rest to us.
4. All collections must be sold as a collection, and not by individual packets, and must be sold at the same price to everyone, 39c.

CUT HERE

## SEND NO MONEY

EARL E. MAY SEED CO.  
Shenandoah, Iowa.

Date: .....

Please send me at once, 10 Boys' and Girls' Seed Collections which I will sell at 39c each. When I have sold them, I will keep one-fourth (\$1.00) in money, and send the other three-fourths (\$2.90) to you; or I will send you all the money and choose one of the prizes. If I do not sell them all, I will return them to you in good condition.

Name: ..... Age: ..... P. O. ....

R.F.D., Box, or St. No. .... State: .....

Parent's or Guardian's Signature: .....

GET BUSY! SEND THE COUPON TODAY!





## BIG THREE ASTER COLLECTION

NO. 33

These giant blooming Asters are Wilt Resistant and easy to grow. Long stemmed fall favorites.

**3 BIG PACKETS—for Only 19c Postpaid**  
(Each One a different color — Red, Pink, Purple)



## CANTERBURY BELLS

1094. Grow 2 to 2½ feet tall. Spikes literally covered with these large blue, rose, and pure white bell shaped flowers. Very delightful ornamental flower for cutting. Each plant produces four to six bell covered spikes.

**Big Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid**



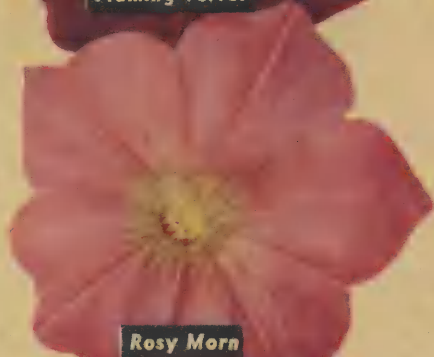
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## Rainbow Petunia Collection

Many of your friends saw these striking colors bloom and bloom last summer in our flower garden west of the seed house. (See other kinds opposite page.)

**3 BIG PACKETS for ONLY 20c POSTPAID**

One each of varieties pictured.  
(REGULAR CATALOG VALUE 35c)



Rosy Morn

## GIANT Ruffled and Fringed PETUNIAS

1239. My own mixture of a grand array of the finest Ruffled Petunias. Extra-large blooms that are delicately veined and shaded. (See other varieties opposite page.)

**Pkt. 15c; Any 2 Pkts. 25c Postpaid**

## PLANT EARL MAY'S FLOWER SEEDS AND HAVE BASKETS OF FRAGRANT, SHOWY BLOOMS ALL SUMMER AND FALL.

These lovely annual flowers will bloom abundantly for you this year. The finest, pure, large flowering strains that it's possible to produce. All well filled, full measure packets and you will get your money's worth every time.

*Earl May*



NO. 1177

## HARMONY MARIGOLD

Blooms and blooms. Grows 10 inches high. Uniform plants make ideal hedge or border. Flowers completely cover the spreading plants.

**Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c, Postpaid**



## SCARLET GLOW MARIGOLD

1179. The brightest red of all Dwarf Double French Marigolds. Grows 10 inches tall and plants spread 18 inches. Produces perfect double flowers from the first.

**Packet 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid**



## POT O'GOLD MARIGOLD

1176. The earliest Giant Flowering Marigold, two weeks earlier than others. Large double blooms measure 4 to 4½ inches across. Pot O'Gold is always a mass of dazzling gold admired by everyone.

**Packet 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid**

NO. 34

## ALL THREE MARIGOLDS PICTURED

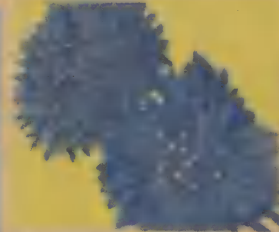
**One Packet of Each for Only 33c Postpaid**  
(Regular Value 40c)



## 1053. BALSAM

NEW BUSH FLOWERED. (12 to 15 in.) Showy clusters of double rose-like flowers in shades of white, rose and red. A rosebush-like plant loaded with blooms that will delight you. Makes nice cemetery planting. Thrives anywhere.

**Big Pkt. 10c; 3 Pkts. 25c, Postpaid**



## JUBILEE GEM BACHELOR BUTTON

1071. Compact plants 1 ft. high covered with large dark blue double flowers. The best rich blue.

**Packet 10c**

**3 Packets 25c**

**Postpaid**



## ORANGE FLARE COSMOS

1086. Blooms early, well branched plants, 3 feet tall, covered with showy golden orange flowers until frost.

**Packet 10c**

**3 Packets 25c**

**Postpaid**



## PANSIES

1210. **SWISS GIANT MIXED.** A grand mixture of brilliant colors, including the ones pictured here and many others. The largest flowering Pansies that grow. Really giants. **Pkt. 15c; 1 for 25c, Postpaid.**

1212. **SWISS BLUE.** An intense shade of blue, darker at the center. **Pkt. 15c; 1 for 25c, Postpaid.**

1209. **SWISS CRIMSON GLOW.** Large flowering dark-wine red. **Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.**

1211. **MAY'S GOOD LUCK MIXTURE.** Fine blend. Contains all the rainbow colors. All large, flowering kinds. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 45c; 1/2 oz. 85c, Postpaid.**



## FEATHER FLAME

1060. These silky bright colored plumes add a bright spot to every garden. Best for beds and borders and fine for cutting. Grows anywhere. Easy to dry for winter bouquets.

**Packet 10c**

**3 Packets 25c, Postpaid**

## LARKSPUR

**GIANT IMPERIAL.** (2 to 2½ ft.) Flower quickly from seed. Lots and lots of blooms in all the favorite colors.

1155. Snow White—Pure white.  
1156. Rosamond—Rose pink.  
1157. Carmine King—Rich red.  
1158. Blue Bell—Clear blue.  
1160. Lilac Spire—Soft Lilac.  
1159. Mixed—A mixture of all colors.

**All Pkts. 10c; 1/4 oz. 35c; 1/2 oz. 60c, Postpaid**



## GIANT ASTERS EVERY ONE WILT RESISTANT

**PRICES:** All Asters—Pkt. 10c; Any 3 Pkts. 25c; Any 6 Pkts. for 45c, Postpaid.

(UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)

Reliable, sure to bloom this season. Lots of color for fall.

**GIANT BRANCHING.** (2 to 2½ ft.) The flowers of this famous strain are large, very double, of fine form.

1027. **Pink**  
1028. **Crimson**  
1030. **Purple**  
1031. **Mixed.** Best Colors. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 35c, Postpaid.

1039. **MAMMOTH PEONY FLOWERED.** The flowers are immense. Very double. Long stout stems. Lots of bloom. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 35c, Postpaid.

1041. **HEART OF FRANCE.** (1½ to 2 ft.) The best red aster. Double, deep rich, glowing red blooms on strong stems. Fine for cutting. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 35c, Postpaid.

1046. **QUEEN OF THE MARKET MIXED.** (15 to 18 in.) Earliest flowers. This is a favorite early Aster. Mixture of Crimson, Purple, Pink, White and Light Blue. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 35c, Postpaid.

1043. **MAYVIEW MIXTURE.** (1½ to 2½ ft.) Mayview Mixture is made up of all the best varieties. A combination of different colors of each variety. A great buy because in this way you get some of all of them. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 35c, Postpaid.

## COSMOS THE FAVORITE OF GENERATIONS

Bloom from early summer to late fall. Fine for cutting.

**PRICES:** All Cosmos, Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c; ½ oz. 40c, Postpaid.

1086. **ORANGE FLARE.** (Pictured on opposite page.)

1083. **SENSATION MIX.** The giant Cosmos. Largest flowering of all. Blooms 4 to 6 inches across. Comes in pure white, deep pink, and crimson.

1085. **CROWNED AND CRESTED.** (3 to 4 ft.) A grand mixture of brilliant colors with double crested centers. Often 2½ inches across.

**No. 31—Cosmos Collection**

One packet of each of three kinds.  
1083. **SENSATION MIXED**  
1085. **CROWNED AND CRESTED**  
1086. **ORANGE FLARE**  
(Regular Value 30c)

**3 BIG PACKETS, POSTPAID 19c ONLY**

## MARIGOLDS AS BRIGHT AS THE SUN

**PRICES:** All Marigolds, Pkt. 10c; Any 3 Pkts. 25c; Any 6 Pkts. 45c, Postpaid.

(UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)

### CARNATION FLOWERED

1176. **POT-O-GOLD.** (2 to 2½ ft.) (See picture and price opposite page.)

1178. **GUINNEA GOLD.** (2 to 2½ ft.) Rich, double golden yellow blooms, 2 to 2½ inches across.

1173. **SUNSET GIANT MIXTURE.** (3½ ft.) The largest of all Marigolds, averaging over 5 inches in diameter. Sweet scented. Colors include golden orange and various shades of yellow. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 45c, Postpaid.

1175. **CARNATION MIXED.** (2 to 2½ ft.) A grand mixture of well blended colors.

### DWARF FRENCH DOUBLE

1170. **ROYAL SCOT.** The striped Marigold. The dwarf bushy plants in uniform shape grow to a height of 10 to 12 inches. Flowers rich mahogany and gold striped.

1177. **HARMONY.** (12 in.) (See picture on opposite page.) Bright golden yellow blooms bordered with a rich maroon red. Popular free-blooming variety.

1179. **SCARLET GLOW.** (See picture and price opposite page.)

1171. **LITTLE GIANT.** Grows 4 to 6 inches high, covered with little bright yellow star-shaped blooms all summer.

## NASTURTIIUMS DOUBLE SWEET SCENTED

Beautiful double blooms and sweet fragrance make the new Gleam Nasturtiums a favorite everywhere. Will grow in semi-shade and furnish cut flowers all summer long.

**PRICES:** All Nasturtiums, Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c, Postpaid.

1198. **GOLDEN GLEAM.** Double brilliant golden yellow. Very fragrant.

1200. **SALMON GLEAM.** Soft, golden, salmon-pink. Double.

1201. **DOUBLE GLEAM HYBRIDS.** A grand combination of all the beautiful colors above and many more. Fine long stems, double sweet scented blooms for bouquets all summer.

1202. **SCARLET GLEAM.** A prize of rich double scarlet flowers throughout the summer.

1197. **DWARF DOUBLE MIXED.** (10 to 12 inches.) The newest thing in Nasturtiums. Fragrant, double flowers of flaming red, golden yellow, mahogany, orange, salmon, and crimson literally cover the plants throughout the season. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c, Postpaid.

**No. 32—Gleam Nasturtium**

ALL DOUBLE, SWEET SCENTED  
One Packet of each of Golden Gleam, Salmon Gleam, and Scarlet Gleam.  
(Regular Value 30c)

**3 BIG PACKETS POSTPAID 19c**

## PETUNIAS GAY COLORED BLOOMS ALL SUMMER

Everyone loves and plants Petunias. A grand favorite. Easy to grow and their many colors make a garden bloom all summer long.

### Spreading Bedding (8 TO 18 IN.)

**PRICES:** Pkt. 10c; Any 3 Pkts. 25c; Any 6 Pkts. 45c, Postpaid.

1217. **HEAVENLY BLUE.** Sky Blue.

1215. **FLAMING VELVET.** Deep Red.

1219. **ROSE MORN.** Soft rosy pink, with white center.

1222. **SUPER BEDDING MIXTURE.** All colors blended together. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 50c, Postpaid.

**Large Flowering Balcony Type 12 TO 15 IN.**

**PRICES:** Pkt. 15c; Any 2 Pkts. 25c, Postpaid. (Unless otherwise noted.)

Extra large blooms that flower freely. Plants trail slightly. Ideal for window boxes, hanging baskets, and more.

1226. **BLACK PRINCE.** Deepest velvety red.

1227. **RED WONDER.** Rich scarlet rose.

1229. **BALCONY BLUE.** Velvety purple.

1231. **BALCONY MIXTURE.** Made up of all of these large, nice colors listed below. Pkt. only 10c; ¼ oz. 35c, Postpaid.

### Giant Ruffled and Fringed (10 TO 12 IN.)

Strikingly beautiful varieties. Flowers 3 to 4 inches across.

**PRICES:** Pkt. 15c; Any 2 Pkts. 25c, Postpaid. (Unless otherwise noted.)

1238. **RED BOY.** Big, dark crimson.

1237. **SETTING SUN.** Brilliant deep rose, dark throat.

1235. **NEW BURGUNDY.** Rich wine-red to blue-purple.

1224. **HOLLYWOOD STAR.** Charming star-shaped blooms. Rose red with gold throat. Pkt. 20c; Any 2 Pkts. 35c, Postpaid.

1236. **DAINTY LADY.** A new color, canary or lemon-yellow. Ruffled and fringed. Pkt. 20c; Any 2 Pkts. 35c, Postpaid.

1240. **ALL DOUBLE MIXED.** Large, very double, carnation-like blooms, 3 to 4 inches across. Beautifully ruffled and laced. Pkt. only 20c; Any 2 Pkts. 35c, Postpaid.

## Earl May's ANNUAL FLOWER SEEDS ALL POSTPAID

10c Per Packet

Any 3 Packets 25c

Any 6 Packets 45c

(UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)

### AGERATUM

A free blooming hedging plant with dense heads of fluffy flowers in tones of blue, lavender, or pink.

1011. **FAIRY PINK.** (6 in.) Soft rose pink.

1013. **BLUE STAR.** (8 in.) Pure azure blue.

1012. **PURPLE.** (8 in.) Vivid dark purple.

**PRICES:** Pkt. 10c; Any 3 Pkts. 25c; Any 6 Pkts. 45c, Postpaid.



**DEAR FLOWER FRIENDS:** Plant and enjoy these lovely annual flowers. I will send you the finest, purest strains that it is possible to produce. They will all bloom abundantly for you this year and I know will add a great deal of pleasure and satisfaction to your home.

—EARL MAY.

### BACHELOR'S BUTTON (Centaurea)

Fine for garden decoration and cutting. Easy to grow and blooms continuously.

1071. **JUBILEE GEM.** (See color picture opposite page.)

1070. **MIXED COLORS.** (2 ft.) Grandmother's favorite. Includes the following colors—Purple, Crimson, Deep Lavender, Dark Lilac, Blue and Pink. Pkt. 10c; 3 Pkts. 25c; 6 Pkts. 45c, Postpaid.



### Alyssum Sweet

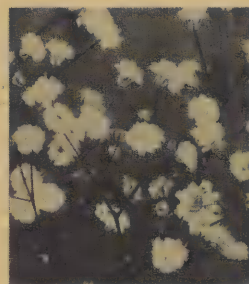
Best for edging and borders. Fragrant and always full of bloom.

1015. **CARPET OF SNOW.** (4 in.) Covers the ground with fragrant white blooms.

1014. **DWARF YELLOW.** (6 in.) Rich golden yellow blooms. Very compact.

1017. **FINEST MIXED.** 4-6 in.) Yellow, lavender and white honey scented blooms.

10c Per Pkt.  
Any 3 Pkts. 25c  
Any 6 Pkts. 45c



### Baby's Breath

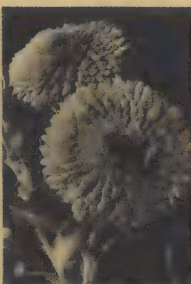
(Gypsophila.) 18 inch. Graceful, dainty, fairy-like, blooms in large clusters. Fine for bouquet work.

1051. **WHITE**  
1052. **CRIMSON**  
Pkt. 10c; 3 Pkts. 25c; 6 Pkts. 45c, Postpaid.



### 1055. BURNING BUSH

(Kochia). 2½ to 3 ft. Annual hedge plants. Resembles a close-clipped evergreen. Trim any shape you like. Blood-red in the fall. Pkt. 10c; 3 Pkts. 25c, Postpaid.



### 1057. CALENDULA

(Pot Marigold). 18 inch. A favorite mixture of the finest new colors, including apricot, orange, canary yellow, dark mahogany. Packet 10c; 3 for 25c; 6 for 45c, Postpaid.

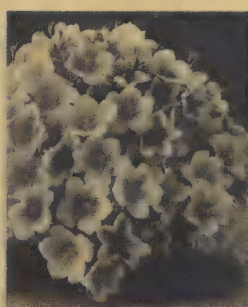


1077. **CALLIOPSIS.** These gay colored two-toned flowers are produced in great clusters on bushy plants. Their tall stout stems make them fine for cutting. The more you pick the harder they bloom. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c, Postpaid.



### 1100. COLEUS (Foliage plant).

(12 in.) An old time favorite. Fine for borders or house plants. Packet, 10c; 3 for 25c; 6 for 45c, Postpaid.



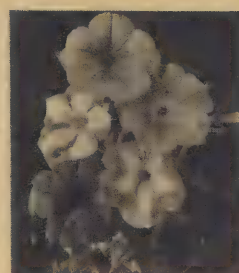
### 1103. CUP FLOWER.

(4 to 6 in.) Delicate lavender-blue cup-shaped flowers with clear yellow centers. Plants are dwarf and compact, literally covered with blooms all summer. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c; 6 for 45c, Postpaid.



### 1163. LINARIA, FAIRY

BOUQUET (Baby Snap). 10 to 12 in. Dainty Snapdragon like flower of pastel shades. Blooms in about 4 weeks. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c; 6 for 45c, Postpaid.



### FOUR O'CLOCK

1124. (2 to 2½ ft.) A bushy plant of glossy foliage with hundreds of star-like flowers all colors. Open late in the afternoon. Very fragrant. Makes quick, attractive hedge. Packet, 5c; ½ oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 25c, Postpaid.

**COCKSCOMB (Celosia).** Flower heads resemble the red comb of a rooster. Plush-like texture. Grow extra large heads. Very beautiful in the fall.

1063. **TALL CRIMSON.** (2 ft.) Rich crimson combs.

1062. **MIXED COLORS.** (2 ft.) Showy yellow and red blooms. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c; 6 for 45c, Postpaid.

1111. **DAHLIA, UNWIN HYBRID.** (10 to 15 in.) Brilliant Dwarf, Early-flowering, semi-double strain of Dahlias. Comes in a wide range of showy colors. Easy to grow, sure to bloom, and excellent for cut flowers. Pkt. 10c; 3 Pkts. 25c; 6 Pkts. 45c, Postpaid.

1119. **DAISY, EVERLASTING.** (15 in.) Fluffy double flowers, 1½ to 2 inches across. White and Pink colors. Excellent for winter bouquets. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c; 6 for 45c, Postpaid.

1129. **GERANIUM.** (12 to 18 in.) Favorite house plant. Seed started early

will bloom first year. Rare colors. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c; 6 for 45c, Postpaid.

1130. **GLOBE AMARANTH (Gomphrena Everlasting).** (12 to 18 in.) Clover-like blossoms of brilliant purplish-red, soft pink and white often striped with violet. Makes fine Winter bouquets. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c; 6 for 45c, Postpaid.

1154. **LANTANA.** (12 to 15 in.) Bushy plants bearing constantly showy heads of Verbena-like flowers. Orange, bronze, and red blooms. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c; 6 for 45c, Postpaid.

1165. **LUPINS, HARTWEG.** (18 to 24 in.) Tall graceful spikes of pea-shaped flowers in delicate shades of blue, lavender, pink, and white. Likes poor soil. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c; 6 for 45c, Postpaid.

1182. **WITCHETTIE.** (12 in.) Use this sweet scented cone-shaped flower in combination with showier cut flowers that lack fragrance.





### Cardinal Climber

1333. A quick growing annual vine. Grows to height 20 feet with clusters of fern-like foliage covered with fiery red, trumpet-like blooms. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c, Postpaid.

### Verbenas

46. RED, WHITE AND BLUE VERBENA PATRIOTIC COLLECTION.

- 1 pkt. 1275 Beauty of Oxford
- 1 pkt. 1277 Crimson Glow
- 1 pkt. 1274 White

**3 BIG PACKETS POSTPAID ..... 21c**



## SUPER GIANT ZINNIAS

Large, double Dahlia-like blooms measure about 5 in. across. Stems are long. Grow 3 feet high.

One packet of each color pictured  
(Regular value 30c)

**3 Big Packets Only 19c Postpaid**



## 60—"BIG 6" SWEET PEA COLLECTION

- |                       |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 1313—Little Boy Blue. | 1315—Snow White.  |
| 1330—Ruffled Mixed.   | 1316—Orange King. |
| 1324—Robin Hood.      | 1319—Sparkle.     |

One each of above (Regular Value 40c)

**6 BIG PACKETS POSTPAID ..... 35c**

See Other Kinds Opposite Page

## BUTTONHOLE ZINNIA

1303. Mixed Colors bushy plants 18 in. tall loaded with double ball shaped blooms, all colors. Fine for cut flowers. Stands lots of heat and drouth.

**Big Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c POSTPAID**



## STRAW- FLOWER

1263. STRAWFLOW-ER (Helichrysum). 8 to 10 in. You can't beat these for winter bouquets. Colors, brilliant rich yellow, red, rich violet, straw color, and glistening white. Large double blooms. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c, Postpaid.



## New Giant Crested Zinnia

1298. A gorgeous new type and strain of breath-taking colored blooms. All shades and tints. Flowers measured 4 to 5 inches across with full cushioned center surrounded by large guard petals. Many of your friends saw this new Zinnia blooming in our seed field on the highway out by the radio tower.

**Large packet 20c  
2 packets 35c, Postpaid**

## ZINNIA—Mexican Mixed

1307. (HAAGEANA.) Small double flowers in unusual colors. Grows 8 in. tall, makes fine border. These two-toned attractive blooms are welcome in every home. Will grow anywhere.

**Packet 10c; 3 for 25c POSTPAID**

## EARL MAY'S Special Zinnia Offer

44. Zinnias are my favorites. This collection will give you some of all these choice kinds pictured here.

- 1 Pkt. 1298 New Giant Crested Mixed
- 1 Pkt. 1287 Fire Flame (Best Crimson)
- 1 Pkt. 1283 Illumination (Bright Pink)
- 1 Pkt. 1289 Oriole (Two-Tone)
- 1 Pkt. 1303 Buttonhole Mixed
- 1 Pkt. 1307 Mexicana Mixture

**6 Big Pkts. only 40c POSTPAID**

The very best. Each one different.  
Regular 70c Value

NO. 91

## Mrs. May's Garden Gay FLOWER SEEDS

TO MY FLOWER FRIENDS: I've always liked annuals but last year the Petunias, Zinnias, Marigolds, and Morning Glories were so lovely, so brilliant, and beautiful that I do want to urge my friends to plant annual flowers every year. They bloomed for me last year right up until frost.

- 1297. ZINNIA—California Giant Mixed.
- 1231. PETUNIA—Balcony Mixed.
- 1020. SNAPDRAGON—Rust Proof Mixed.
- 1176. MARIGOLD—Pot O'Gold.
- 1201. NASTURTIUM—Gleam Hybrids.
- 1327. SWEET PEAS—Early Flowering Spencer Mixed.
- 1086. COSMOS—Orange Flare.
- 1031. ASTERS—W. R. Mammoth Mixed.
- 1060. COCKSCOMB—Feather Flame.
- 1159. LARKSPUR—Giant Imperial Mixed.
- 1220. VERBENA—Choice Mixed.
- 1303. ZINNIA—Buttonhole Mixed.

**All the Very Best Varieties for Cutting**



**12 Big Full Sized Packets**

\$1.25 VALUE

only

**65c**

POSTPAID

## Maypark Snapdragon Collection

47. One packet each of the 3 Snapdragons pictured. They grew so beautifully here at Shenandoah, Iowa, last year. I want you to have them. (See other kinds opposite page.)

**3 BIG PACKETS POSTPAID, Only ..... 25c**

(REGULAR 30c VALUE)

Indian Summer



## GOOD MORNING GLORY OFFER

333. The two favorite Morning Glories the country over. Climb 15 to 25 feet in a single season and vines literally loaded with lovely blooms.

**2 Big Pkts. only 19c POSTPAID**

One Packet each, two pictured above.  
(Regular Value 25c)



# ZINNIAS

AMERICA'S NO. 1  
FLOWER

Postpaid Prices — All Zinnias, Pkt. 10c

Any 3 Pkts. 25c; Any 6 Pkts. 45c

(UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)

## NEW AND NOVEL ZINNIAS

**GIANT DAHLIA FLOWERED.** Large fully double blooms, measuring 4 to 5 inches across. Grows three feet high.

1283. **ILLUMINATION.** Deep rose.

1284. **POLAR BEAR.** Giant white.

1285. **METEOR.** The darkest of all reds.

1286. **PURPLE PRINCE.** Purple.

1287. **FIRE FLAME.** Bright scarlet.

1289. **ORIOLE.** Orange and gold.

1290. **DAHLIA FLOWERED MIXED.** This is a mixture of all of the named varieties listed in the dahlia-flowered group. Pkt. 5c; 1/2 oz. 25c; oz. 40c, Postpaid.

**CALIFORNIA GIANTS.** Largest varieties that exist. Many flowers measure 5 to 6 inches across. You must have some of these.

1292. **BRIGHTNESS.** Deep pink.

1293. **ORANGE KING.** Orange and mahogany.

1295. **CRIMSON QUEEN.** Rich crimson.

1296. **ROYAL PURPLE.** Deep purple.

1297. **CHOICE DOUBLE MIX.** All these choice colors. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 25c; oz. 40c, Postpaid.

## 1298. NEW! CROWN AND CRESTED

Don't miss seeing the pictures of these on the opposite page.

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NO. 35

### SUPER GIANT ZINNIA OFFER

### BUTTONHOLE ZINNIA OFFER

1292. Deep Pink 1296. Royal Purple  
1293. Orange 1295. Crimson

1305. Little Red Riding Hood 1299. New Fantasy  
1312. Midget Mixed 1307. Mexicana

(REGULAR VALUE 40c)

(REGULAR VALUE 40c)

4 BIG PACKETS POSTPAID FOR 25c

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## ROSE MOSS (PORTULACA)

4 to 6 in. Flowers are like little roses, an array of bright colored blooms. Loads of flowers even in the hottest days of Summer. Will grow anywhere.

1241. **SINGLE MIXED.** Orange, red, white, buff, and other shades. Pkt. 5c; 1/4 oz. 30c; 1/2 oz. 55c; oz. \$1.00, Postpaid.

1242. **DOUBLE MIXED.** Best of all. Rich flowering pink, red, salmon, white and yellow. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 60c; 1/2 oz. \$1.10; oz. \$2.00, Postpaid.

## SNAPDRAGONS (ANTIRRHINUM)

The best new Rust-Proof kinds (18 to 24 in.) Your difficulties with Snapdragons now disappear.

PRICES — All Snapdragons: Pkt. 10c; Any 3 Pkts. 25c; Any 6 Pkts. 45c, Postpaid.

1021. **RED ROCKET.** Shining scarlet red.

1022. **SWING TIME.** Lovely rose pink.

1023. **MOON GLOW.** Best yellow Snapdragon.

1025. **INDIAN SUMMER.** Glossy copper orange scarlet.

1020. **RUST PROOF MIXED.** A grand mixture of showy sunset colors. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 50c; 1/2 oz. 90c, Postpaid.

1024. **BABY DOLL MIXED.** (12 to 18 in.) Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 50c; 1/2 oz. 90c, Postpaid.

## SWEET PEAS BEST FOR CUTTING

The first annual flower to bloom in the spring. Very fragrant. These are the extra large kinds, with long, strong stems. Ideal for cutting.

**EARLY FLOWERING SPENCERS.** Big blooms 3 to 4 weeks earlier.

PRICES—Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c, Postpaid.

1313. **LITTLE BOY BLUE.** Blue.

1314. **SHIRLEY TEMPLE.** Pink.

1315. **SNOW WHITE.** Pure white.

1316. **ORANGE KING.** Orange.

1317. **BRIGHT LIGHT.** Scarlet.

1319. **SPARKLE.** Vivid scarlet.

1320. **GILDA GRAY.** Cerise.

1321. **ANNIE LAURIE.** Rose.

1323. **GLORIOUS.** Rosy purple.

1324. **ROBIN HOOD.** Rich maroon.

1327. **EARLY FLOWERING MIXED.** All 10 of these best colors in one grand mixture. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c, Postpaid.

1325. **LATE SPENCER MIX.** Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c, Postpaid.

**GIANT RUFFLED SWEET PEAS.** A new race of large ruffled, sweet-scented double blooms.

1330. **RUFFLED MIXED.** 11 different ruffled colors. Pkt. only 15c; oz. 35c, Postpaid.

## VERBENAS GIANT FLOWERING

Pkt. 10c; Any 3 Pkts. 25c; Any 6 Pkts. 45c, Postpaid.

6 to 7 in. Quick to Bloom. Was a mass of bright rose-red flowers all summer long in our gardens here at the seed house. (Pictured opposite page.)

1275. **BEAUTY OF OXFORD HYBRID.** Brightest color, rose-red with centers of rose-pink.

1277. **CRIMSON GLOW.** 1274. **WHITE.** 1279. **NAVY BLUE.** 1280. **MIXED COLORS.**

A grand mixture of all the above colors and many more.

## ANNUAL PHLOX Gay Colors for the Garden

Pkt. 10c; Any 3 Pkts. 25c; Any 6 Pkts. 45c, Postpaid.

Grows 10 to 12 inches tall. The brightest colored annual that grows.

1249. **PRINCE.** Deep rich purple.

1243. **FIREBALL.** Blood red with white eye.

1247. **DRUMMOND MIXED.** Brightest colors.

1248. **LITTLE STAR MIXTURE.** Starred and fringed in assorted colors.

## ANNUAL CLIMBERS

FOR BLOOMS AND QUICK SHADE

### QUICK GROWING VINES

Cover Your Porch With Flowers the First Season

1333. **CARDINAL CLIMBER.** See picture and prices on the opposite page.

1336. **SCARLET SUMMER BEAN.** (10 to 12 ft.) Brilliant sprays of scarlet blooms decorate this most rapid-growing climber. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; 1/4 lb. 40c, Postpaid.

1344. **HYACINTH BEAN.** (10 to 12 ft.) Quick grower. Fine for wires or poles. Lavender-purple flowers followed by ornamental seed pods. Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 60c, Postpaid.

1343. **CYPRESS VINE.** Fern-like foliage. Grows 10 to 12 feet high. Flowers red and white star-shaped. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c, Postpaid.



Scarlet Runner



Moonflower

# FLOWER SEED

All Postpaid

10c Per Packet

Any 3 Packets 25c

Any 6 Packets 45c

(UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)

## PINCUSHION FLOWER



Pincushion Flower

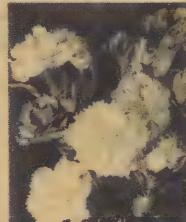
1266. **SCABIOSA.** Giant Hybrid. (2 to 2 1/2 ft.) Improved large flowering strain. Blooms from mid-summer until frost. Fine for cutting. Mixed colors include lavender, blue, blue-black, purple, pink, salmon-rose, and white.

Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c; 6 for 45c, Postpaid.

## CARNATION PINKS

1260. **CARNATION MIX.** Indian Pinks. Handsome clusters of very double carnation-like flowers. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c; 6 for 45c, Postpaid.

1257. **SWEET WIVELS-FIELD.** A grand all summer bloomer. Starts blooming in July and continues through October. Large, smooth flowers in a wide range of colors. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c; 6 for 45c, Postpaid.



Carnation Pinks

## ANNUAL POPPIES

1254. **CALIFORNIA SUNSET MIXTURE.** (8 to 12 inches.) Greatest of all for border planting. Blooms all summer in rich sunset colors from yellow to glowing orange. A grand mixture of all the finest colors. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c; 6 for 45c, Postpaid.

1253. **SHIRLEY FINEST MIXED.** (18 inches.) A grand assortment of the finest gay colors. Extra large flowering with delicate satiny petals. Makes a grand show wherever planted. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c; 6 for 45c, Postpaid.



Salvia

## SALVIA

1262. **Globe of Fire.** (Scarlet Sage.) 1 1/2 to 2 ft. The best brilliant bedding plants. Can be used for cutting. Bushy plant densely covered with large, upright spikes of fiery scarlet flowers. Fine for shady places. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 35c; 1/2 oz. 60c, Postpaid.

1281. **VINCA (Periwinkle.)** 12 in. Dark, glossy foliage with handsome pink and white flowers. Always in bloom.

1269. **SUNFLOWER.** Russian Mammoth. Broad, flat heads make fine feed for the birds and poultry. Valuable for shade, backgrounds and screens. Oz. 5c; 1/4 lb. 15c; 1 lb. 35c, Postpaid.

1271. **TRUMPET FLOWER.** (Salpiglossis.) Large trumpet-shaped flowers on long stems ranging in colors from pale yellow through bronze and blue to deepest velvety purples and reds. Each flower delicately veined with gold. A mixture of the finest colors and a grand cut flower. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c; 6 for 45c, Postpaid.



## RAINBOW INDIAN FLINT CORN



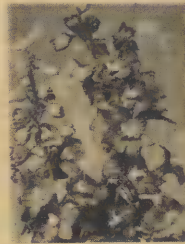
Rainbow Corn

1349. Colorful ears grow 10 to 12 inches long. All the attractive color combinations you can imagine. Especially fine for table decorations, fire place, in decorative hanging with ornamental gourds. Kernels shelled are used for beads and bracelets. Big oz. Pkt. 20c; 1/4 lb. 65c, Postpaid.

# HARDY PERENNIAL FLOWER SEEDS

These are hardy everywhere and withstand severe winter weather. The flowers from these seeds will come up year after year. Should be planted in early spring or late August or September.

PRICES—All Perennial Flower Seeds are Postpaid. Pkt. 10c; Any 3 Pkts. 25c; Any 6 Pkts. 45c, (Unless otherwise noted).



Delphinium



Hollyhock

1501. **COLUMBINE.** (Aquilegia.) 30 in. Large flowering, long spurred. Delicate hues and shades.

1507. **PAINTED DAISY.** (Pyrethrum.) Beautiful red and pink blooms flower in early June, and intervals throughout the summer.

1506. **DAISY, SHASTA.** Pure white blooms. Broad overlapping petals. Strong, stout stems. Fine for cutting.

1508. **DELPHINIUM,** English Hybrid. 4 to 5 ft. New Giant strain. Strong plants; semi-double blooms. Colors azure blue to deep purple. Pkt. 15c; 2 Pkts. 25c, Postpaid.

1509. **DELPHINIUM.** Belladonna (Blackmore and Langdon strain). 4 to 5 ft. Tall flowering spikes of delicate light blue. Pkt. 15c, 2 Pkts. 25c, Postpaid.

1510. **DELPHINIUM.** Bellamosa (Blackmore and Langdon strain). 4 to 5 ft. Richest deep blue. Pkt. 15c; 2 Pkts. 25c, Postpaid.

1519. **FOXGLOVE.** (Digitalis.) 3 to 4 ft. Long spikes with thimble-shaped blooms. White, Pink and Rose.

1504. **GAILLARDIA** (3 ft.) Large bright golden yellow flowers with crimson centers. Fine for cutting.

1513. **GYSOPHILIA.** (Baby's Breath.) 20 in. Pure white flowers on dainty wiry foliage. Always in demand for bouquets.

1515. **HOLLYHOCK.** New Indian Spring (4 to 5 ft.) These lovely semi-double and double fringed flowers are a fine bright pink. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.

1517. **HOLLYHOCK,** New All Double. (5 to 6 ft.) The rainbow flower of the garden. A prize mixture of the finest double flowering kinds.



Hardy Sweet Pea



Viola

1505. **ORIENTAL POPPY.** (2 1/2 to 3 ft.) Magnificent early spring blooms often measure 6 inches across. Vivid orange-scarlet.

1502. **SWEET PEA.** (Perennial.) Blooms like the annual Sweet Pea except the large flowers are more wax-like in appearance. All colors.

1512. **SWEET WILLIAM.** (18 to 24 in.) An improved strain of the old favorite. A mixture of rich and varied colors.

1518. **VIOLA** (Everblooming Pansy). A blend of bright gay colors—red, yellow, blue and apricot.

## MRS. MAY'S PERENNIAL COLLECTION

1520. One Packet each of the 15 Perennial Flowers above.

(REGULAR VALUE \$1.70)

15 BIG PACKETS POSTPAID, ONLY ..... \$1.00

## SPECIAL EVERLASTING FLOWERS

No. 36. For Winter Bouquets. One packet each of the following:

1130. **GLOOM AMARANTH**

1263. **STRAWFLOWER MIXED**

1119. **EVERLASTING DAISY**

1051. **BABY'S BREATH**

4 BIG PACKETS POSTPAID, ONLY ..... 25c

### Garden Surprise Mixture

1328. This Surprise Garden Mixture will delight you. Armfuls of bloom. Think of it! 80 different varieties or more for only 10c per Pkt.; oz. 25c; Postpaid.



Small Gourds



# GROW YOUR OWN FOOD PLANT A BIG GARDEN



## IN MY TRIAL GROUNDS

I want to really know what varieties of vegetables are the best for my customers to plant. That's the reason I have such extensive test plantings in my trial grounds and on my farm. The picture shows the part of my Trial Grounds where Radish varieties were on test. The stakes in the background mark still more rows where other vegetables are "on trial." In addition to the scores of tests conducted every year on my Trial Grounds I have a great big garden on the farm where there are still more test plantings. I have been making these tests for more than twenty years and will go on making them each year so that I have the first-hand experience to pass on to you folks about the varieties I offer.

## Dear Friends:

When it is all said and done, there are only three things that count when you and I talk about vegetable seed . . . will it grow?—how about the yield?—and what's the cost? My seed will grow (my boys here make trial germinations on every lot of seed before it ever goes into a package). If you and the Weather Man give it any kind of a fair deal, it will yield heavily, too. And my prices are just as low as I can quote and continue to sell only high quality seed.

The varieties I list are trimmed right down to the "cream of the crop." If I put all of them in, there wouldn't be near enough pages. So, during the past twenty-two years I have studied them all carefully, made my own garden-trial tests of them and each year I offer only the best tried-and-proven varieties to my customers.

I have to plan these pages just like you plan your own garden. My space is limited just like yours and I can't afford to make room for any except the best. You can order them with real confidence.

And, friends, there IS A DIFFERENCE in vegetable seed, a big difference! You want only fresh, sure-to-grow seed. You want seed from only the heaviest bearing strains, true-to-name. I've got exactly that kind of vegetable seed for you and my packages are just as generously packed as I can pack them with fine, high-quality seed.

This year, I feel that we all, every one of us, should plant a big garden . . . do our part to ease the food shortage situation.

You can't beat the garden-fresh goodness of home raised vegetables and there is no substitute for the deliciousness of home canned foods. So, get out your pencil and make out your order right now for a real vegetable garden. It will pay you big dividends.

*Earl E. May*

## ALL GARDEN SEEDS POSTPAID



## SEED PRODUCING PLOTS

Here you see me in the middle of carrots which were dug last fall and put in a pit to be replanted next spring for a seed crop. They have to get an early start in order for seed to mature. Our carrot seed block last year was a dandy. In the upper left hand corner you can see a part of a radish seed producing block and the rows in between the carrots and the radishes are Mangle Beets for my poultry. You can't see much of it in the picture but over to the right I had a large seed block of Orange Flare Cosmos which was very fine.

## HOME CANNING—By Mrs. May and Frances

My wife and daughter, Frances, were so proud of the big crop of beans they raised that they stopped canning long enough to have this picture taken. You just can't buy anything to equal the fine flavor of home canned vegetables and fruits. We always have a big garden, enough to keep us in fresh vegetables through the season and to provide a big surplus for canning, too.



There never was a year when Food was so important. Defense authorities are urging the production of more and more Food. Nutrition experts are urging all of us to eat more Fresh Vegetables because of the wealth of necessary minerals and vitamins they contain. And we all know that with rising Food prices it will pay us to raise all the food we can.

Were there ever more or better reasons for putting every available plot into a Vegetable garden? **It's RIGHT for National Defense! It's RIGHT for improved health! And it's RIGHT for saving money.** I hope you will plant a big garden this spring and I know, if you do, it will prove the best investment you make in 1942.

*Earl E. May*

## FREE GIFTS

### WITH YOUR VEGETABLE AND FLOWER SEED ORDERS

I appreciate your orders for vegetable and flower seeds and say "Thank you" by giving you your choice of the free gifts listed below. I remember how I looked forward to the sack of candy the grocer used to give my mother when she completed the week's shopping and I think all of us like a free gift. I can't send you any candy but I will "sweeten up" your order with your choice of the following free gifts.

Choose any gift with a \$1.50 Garden Seed Order.

Choose any 2 gifts with a \$2.50 Garden Seed Order.

Choose any 3 gifts with a \$3.50 Garden Seed Order.

Choose any 4 gifts with a \$4.50 Garden Seed Order.

(Alike or assorted to suit you.)

### GIFT NO. 1

Twelve (12) Gladiolus Best Mixed Colors

Regular Value 35c—12 Big Blooming sized Bulbs. This grand assortment of choicest colors will produce the finest of cut flowers and will bloom abundantly for you this year. Enjoy these new favorites in your own home.



### GIFT NO. 2

One-fourth (1/4) Ounce Zinnias.  
Giants of California

Regular Value 30c. My, what large flowers and long stems! Grow 3 to 4 feet high and the blooms are 5 to 6 inches across. 10 or more grand colors.



### GIFT NO. 3

One Jumbo Packet Cosmos  
Orange Flare

(Regular Value 25c.) The bright spot in every flower garden, blooms and blooms all summer long. Orange Flare, the Golden Yellow Cosmos, has been a popular favorite ever since it won the Gold Medal Award a few years ago. The long stout stem make it fine for cutting.



### GIFT NO. 4

Extra Large Packet Tomato  
Firesteel

(Regular Value 20c.) Here is a dandy! Fire Steel is as early as Earliana. Bright scarlet fruits, very solid, round and smooth. Keeps their large even size throughout the season. In our trial grounds last summer it bore a real crop of top quality tomatoes.

(For Flower Seeds, see Pages 18 to 21.)



# GREEN POD BUSH BEANS

**CULTURE:** 1 pound plants a 50 foot row, 90 pounds per acre. Inoculate your garden beans for earlier and bigger yields. The 10c size Nitragin inoculates 2 to 4 pounds of garden beans or peas. Wait until the ground is good and warm to plant beans. Plant 2 or 3 inches apart, about 2 inches deep, rows 15 inches apart. Avoid picking or cultivating when plants are wet.



**101. GIANT STRINGLESS.** (52 days.) A grand bean, extra-fine for table and canning. 6½-inch pods. Perfectly stringless. **Yields heavy in spite of hot, dry weather.** An all-season bean, especially fine for a big crop in late fall. **Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 19c; lb. 32c; 3 lbs. 85c, Postpaid.**



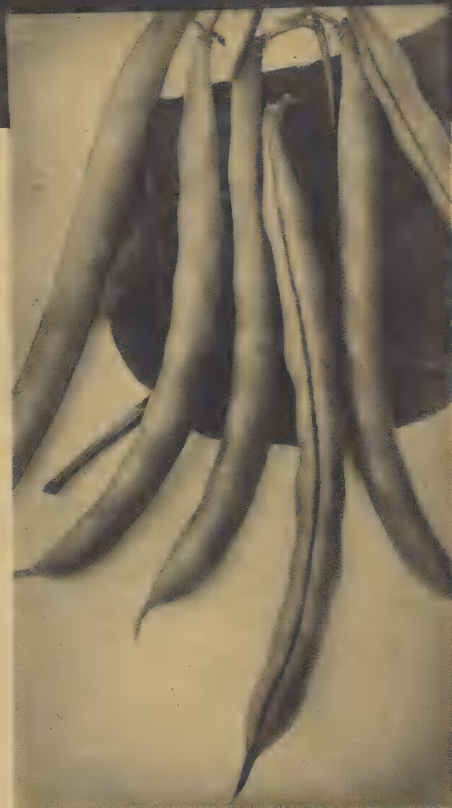
**105. EARLY SIX WEEKS.** (46 days.) Best extra early snap bean. **Hardier, will stand earlier planting.** Nearly straight, dark green, oval 6½-inch pods. Strictly stringless, meaty, of fine quality and flavor. Seeds black. **Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 20c; lb. 33c; 3 lbs. 90c, Postpaid.**



**104. NEW TENDERGREEN.** (52 days.) Great new snap bean. Pods often 7 inches long. Firm, tender, beautiful dark green with **the richest flavor ever tasted.** Stringless, heavy yielder with pods well above the ground. **Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 22c; lb. 35c; 3 lbs. 95c, Postpaid.**



**106. NEW PLENTIFUL BEAN.** (50 days.) Bears an abundant early crop. Tender, delicious, and really stringless. Straight, oval pods 7½ inches long. Light green. Extra long season. A real treat for the home garden. **Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; lb. 40c; 3 lbs. 70c, Postpaid.**



## DOUBLE PURPOSE BEAN

**100. WHITE SEEDED STRINGLESS GREEN POD.** (49 days.) **So many of you wrote me wanting a white-seeded, green pod, snap bean—here it is:** A real champion! Fat, meaty, stringless pods 6 inches long. Tender and packed with delicious flavor. Makes tremendous yields, and, from the pods left to mature on the bush you will harvest smooth, clear, white, dry beans. Fine for soup and baking. A double purpose bean. Unsurpassed for snapping and for dry beans. **Big 2 oz. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; lb. 43c; 3 lbs. 80c, Postpaid.**

## 102. BURPEE'S STRINGLESS GREEN POD.

(49 days.) Best of all the green-podded beans. **The standard of them all.** Big 6-inch pods. Tender, plump and slightly curved. They're meaty, juicy, and brittle with no strings at all. **Very early.** Seeds are a dark coffee-brown. A wonderful yielder, excellent for both spring, summer and fall plantings. **Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 20c; lb. 33c; 3 lbs. 90c, Postpaid.**

# GOLDEN PODDED BUSH BEANS

**CULTURE:** Same as Green Pod Bush Beans Above.



**126. TOP NOTCH GOLDEN WAX.** (50 days.) A "Top-notch" bean in every way. It is **rust proof and stringless.** Replaces Improved Golden Wax with me because it is superior in Quality, Flavor and Yield. A dwarf, stocky bush that bears bumper crops. You can hardly see the leaves for the plump, yellow pods about 5 inches long. Some of my friends call it the ever-busy bean because it keeps them busy picking throughout its long bearing season. Great for home use. **Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 20c; lb. 33c; 3 lbs. 90c, Postpaid.**

### INOCULATE YOUR GARDEN BEANS

for earlier, bigger yields. It enriches the soil, too. The 10c SIZE inoculates 2 to 4 lbs. of Garden Beans or Peas. (Use NITRAGIN on Garden Beans, Peas, and Sweet Peas.) **Garden size 10c, Postpaid.**



**130. PENCIL POD BLACK WAX.** (52 days.) Golden yellow, slender, smooth pods that grow 6 to 7 inches long. Always tender and stringless and a great yielder. A champion bean that has been at the head of the parade many years. Plant this great bean with confidence of a fine crop. **Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 20c; lb. 33c; 3 lbs. 90c, Postpaid.**



**125. EARLY WONDER WAX.** (Only 42 days.) The earliest wax bean. Think of it! Baskets full of beans only 42 days from planting. Rich, golden yellow pods 6½ inches long. Very tender and fine flavored. **Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 20c; lb. 33c; 3 lbs. 90c, Postpaid.**

# SOUP and BAKING BEANS

**CULTURE:** 1 pound plants a 100-ft. row. 25 to 30 pounds to the acre. Plant 2 inches deep in rows 2 to 3 feet apart.



Red Kidney Bean

**109. RED KIDNEY (CHILI BEAN).** (95 days.) Everyone likes the delicious, tangy flavor of these large, reddish-brown beans. Chili has been a favorite American snack or supper dish made with Red Kidney Beans. We found when we were in Mexico last summer that they were one of the main foods. Any one can grow them. Big pods 6 inches long chuck-full of beans. **Big 3 oz. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 19c; lb. 32c; 3 lbs. 85c, Postpaid.**

**108. IMPROVED NAVY BEANS.** (85 days.) This is the original Navy soup bean. Sturdy, robust plants produce mammoth crop of pure white, dry, shell beans well off the ground. Plant a few long rows in the corn field and grow a whole winter's supply. **Big 3 oz. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 17c; lb. 28c; 3 lbs. 75c; 3 lbs. \$1.00, Postpaid.**

**111. GREAT NORTHERN.** Soup's on. You've heard that old expression. Well, I think it applies to this great big White Northern Bean. Delicious for soups, and baking. Cooks in a very short time compared to other beans—has a grand flavor and is much larger than the common navy bean. Yields heavily. **Big 3 oz. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 17c; lb. 28c; 3 lbs. 75c, Postpaid.**

## VITAMINS A, B and C

**110. GARDEN SOYBEANS — BANSEI.** (100 days.) The finest variety of all the eatable kinds. Very rich in vitamins A, B, and C. Has a really rich flavor! I grew a large patch on my own trial ground. They're very good. Dietitians recommend them as the greatest protein vegetable. Send for cooking instructions. **Big 3 oz. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; lb. 40c; 3 lbs. 70c, Postpaid.**

**65. EARL MAY'S TRIAL GARDEN BEAN SPECIAL.** A real bargain in the best beans. Three finest varieties at low prices. **Garden nitragin inoculation free.** Order quickly. ½ lb. New Tendergreen, ½ lb. Giant Stringless Green Pod and ½ lb. Early Wonder Wax—1½ lb. beans plus free inoculation. (A 61c Value) —

ONLY **50c** Postpaid





## FROST-PROOF BEAN LIMA PEA

**NO. 116.** (75 days.) Think of it! A bean so hardy you can plant it as early as your Peas and Radishes! Big as the largest Lima Bean and nearly the same shape. Belongs to the bean family but the flavor is more like tender garden Peas. Sturdy, upright bushes grow 2 ft. high. Literally loaded with big 5½-inch pods chuckfull of large, plump, pea-like Lima Beans. **Delicious cooked like fresh limas or as a winter shell bean.** Plant them for sure this spring. **2-oz. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 43c; 2 lbs. 80c, Postpaid.**



Burpee's Bush Lima

## BUSH LIMAS

**CULTURE:** 1 pound plants 100 foot rows. Make plantings about the middle of May or after nights have become quite warm. Plant the seed 1½ to 2 inches deep, 4 to 6 inches apart in the row.

**114. BURPEE'S IMPROVED BUSH LIMA.** (75 days.) Without doubt one of our greatest Lima Beans. Really fine flavor. Tender, rich, and buttery. Pods are 5 to 6 inches long. Bears July 'til frost. **I highly recommended this great bean to you.** Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 22c; lb. 35c; 3 lbs. 95c, Postpaid.

**115. HENDERSON'S BABY LIMA.** (65 days.) The greatest yielder. It produces a continuous heavy crop and it keeps it up until frost comes. **Just a small patch will keep a family supplied with these delicious butter beans all summer.** The bushes grow about 18 inches tall. Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 20c; lb. 33c; 3 lbs. 90c, Postpaid.

# LIMA or BUTTER BEANS

## POLE LIMAS

**CULTURE:** Set the poles 4 feet apart each way and plant 4 to 6 seeds around each pole. Cover 1½ to 2 inches deep. 1 pound plants 50 hills. Pole Lima Beans greatly outyield the bush varieties per sq. ft. of garden space.

**124. SPECKLED POLE LIMA.** (80 days.) The finest flavored Butter Beans I have ever eaten. **It is the most dependable Lima Pole Bean I know of for a great crop every year.** For real delicious, tender, rich, nutlike flavor it has no equal. The beans are first green, and then later develop a reddish splash throughout. Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 20c; lb. 33c; 3 lbs. 90c, Postpaid.

**123. KING OF THE GARDEN.** (88 days.) A leading Pole Lima Bean. Uniformly large pods with 5 to 6 large, white beans. They're easily shelled, have a fine flavor and are excellent quality. You will like them. Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 20c; lb. 33c; 3 lbs. 90c, Postpaid.

**122. CHIEF HOPI INDIAN LIMA.** (70 days.) Originated in Arizona among the Hopi Indians. **It will stand more heat and dry weather than any Lima Bean and still produce a big crop of fine flavored beans.** Here in the Corn Belt it does especially well. Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 22c; lb. 35c; 3 lbs. 95c, Postpaid.



Speckled Pole Lima

## Pole or Corn Field Beans

**CULTURE:** Bear for a longer period. 1 lb. plants about 200 hills. Plant 3 feet apart each way, 4 to 6 beans to a hill. Stake with poles 6 to 7 feet high or plant with corn. They thrive in the shade and produce a big crop.

**135. KENTUCKY WONDER.** (65 days.) Heaviest yielding green pod snap bean. If closely picked it will continue bearing until frost. **A peck can often be picked from a single vine.** It is a strong climber. A fat, meaty, brittle pod with a delicious flavor all its own. A great standby for years. Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 20c; lb. 33c; 3 lbs. 90c, Postpaid.

**137. GOLDEN KENTUCKY WONDER.** (65 days.) Beautiful yellow pods, 7 to 9 inches long. If you like the buttery, wax-colored beans, you certainly will want to plant this one. **A great yielder, has a delicious flavor, makes fine snap beans and grand shell beans.** Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 20c; lb. 33c; 3 lbs. 90c, Postpaid.



Kentucky Wonder

# TENDER TABLE BEETS



## DETROIT DARK RED

**205.** (60 days.) In my estimation the best main crop and canning beet in existence. This one does away with the white or light colored zones in flesh. It cans dark red with no browns or purples. Detroit Dark Red is a globe-shaped beet, a favorite everywhere. **Equally good for canning, pickling, or winter storage.** This is the one we use at home for our own use. **Pkt. 8c; ½ oz. 15c; ounce 25c; ¼ lb. 75c, Postpaid.**

**CULTURE:** Sow one ounce to 100 feet of row, 6 to 8 pounds per acre. Plant in rows 18 to 24 inches apart, cover seed ½ to 1 inch deep. Thin plants to 4 inches apart. Plant Beets real early and continue clear up until the middle of July. Soak the seed overnight to hasten germination.



## EARLY WONDER

**206.** (50 days.) The finest extra early beet. A week or more ahead of Detroit Dark Red. Blood red all the way through. Large, semi-flat with rounded bottom. Perfectly uniform. Fine grained, good flavor. Smooth, clear skinned. **The first beet ready for the table in early summer and ideal to plant in late summer for a big fall crop.** Pkt. 5c; ½ oz. 12c; ounce 22c; ¼ lb. 65c, Postpaid.

**207. EARLY FIREBALL.** (50 days.) An extremely early beet with the brightest red flesh, smooth skinned, fine grained. **Very fine for the early garden, for pickling and canning.** Very tender. For buttered beets it has no equal.

Pkt. 5c; ½ oz. 10c; ounce 19c; ¼ lb. 60c, Postpaid.



## GOOD FOR ALL

**203. (Baby Beet.)** (54 days.) Best canning and pickling beets yet developed. Perfect globe-shaped, smooth and uniform with deep crimson, even color throughout. Grows 3 inches across and makes **the finest pickling beet you ever tasted when about half grown.** The smooth, tender flesh is the finest quality of all. **Pkt. 8c; ½ oz. 12c; ounce 20c; ¼ lb. 60c, Postpaid.**

## STOCK and POULTRY BEETS

My, how they did grow the past season. I dug a deep pit and just packed them in there for winter use. They make grand poultry feed for your hens. This gives them green feed all winter long.

**CULTURE:** Sow 1 to 10 pounds per acre in April and May in rows about 2½ to 3 feet apart, covering the seed ¾ to an inch deep. Thin plants to 11 inches. Dig before severe frost.



Mam. Long Red

**216. MAMMOTH LONG RED MANGEL.** (95 days.) The most widely known mangel. Yields up to 40 tons per acre—the large roots often weighing 15 to 20 pounds each. They frequently grow 2 feet or more long with half the beet growing out of the ground which makes them easy to harvest. Just rick them up in storage like stove wood. Skin bright red and flesh white with rings of pink. ½ oz. 12c; ounce 20c; ¼ lb. 70c; lb. \$2.10, Postpaid.

**219. EARL MAY'S POULTRY MIXTURE.** A mixture of the best kinds. It will increase your egg production and keep your poultry in the best of health. Store a bunch of beets and feed throughout the winter. ½ oz. 10c; ounce 18c; ¼ lb. 60c; lb. \$2.00, Postpaid.



Swiss Chard

## 66. HOME CANNING BEET SPECIAL.

½ oz. Good for All.....12c  
½ oz. Early Fireball.....10c  
½ oz. Detroit Dark Red.....15c

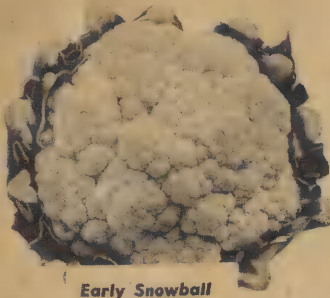
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ALL FOR **29c** Postpaid  
ONLY

## SWISS CHARD

**210.** (60 days.) A member of the beet family that grows big lucious tender tops quick. **The greatest greens I have ever seen.** Plant on rich ground and you'll get great big leaves and the more you cut them the more they'll keep coming. Eat it just like Spinach. Makes good poultry feed, too. Once you have grown Swiss Chard, you'll never be without it. **Pkt. 8c; ½ oz. 12c; ounce 20c; ¼ lb. 60c, Postpaid.**





Early Snowball

## CAULIFLOWER

**CULTURE:** One ounce of seed will produce about 2,500 plants. Our son, Edward, thinks there's nothing any better than creamed Cauliflower.

**330. EARLY SNOWBALL.** (55 days.) The best early strain. Pure white solid heads. The heads are 6 to 7 inches thick. Weighs 1½ to 2 lbs. **Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 85c, Postpaid.**

**332. DANISH GIANT.** (65 days.) Adapted to dry weather. Heavy foliage protects the heads, less liable to blight. Heads 6 to 8 inches thick. Weigh 2 lbs. **Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 85c, Postpaid.**

# CARROTS

*For Good Health*



**CULTURE:** One ounce of seed will sow 100 feet of row, 3 to 4 pounds per acre. A great health food. Their invigorating flavor alone, either cooked, eaten raw, or in salads, recommends them. They will grow easily on almost any kind of soil.

### ←NEW CORELESS — (Red Core Chantenay)

**300.** (72 days.) One of the earliest and very fine-flavored. **Sweet, tender, fine grained, crisp flesh of excellent quality. No woody hearts in this one.** Grows 6 to 7 inches long, extremely uniform, and one of the best home garden carrots. Beautiful, rich orange-red flesh all the way through. The finest color of them all and one of the richest in Vitamin A. **Pkt. 8c; ½ oz. 25c; ounce 40c, Postpaid.**

### Carrot Health Special

NO. 67

½ oz. Gold Nugget .....28c  
½ oz. Coreless .....25c  
½ oz. Danver's Half Long....18c

Regular Catalog Price.....71c

**ALL FOR ONLY 65c Postpaid**



### GOLD NUGGET

**304.** (60 days.) The earliest and most tender and sweetest flavored carrot of all. It's nearly round. You can eat it raw just like a radish. **It comes on two weeks earlier than any other variety** and with all of its merit should be included in every vegetable seed order.

**Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 28c; ounce 50c, Postpaid.**



**306. DANVER'S HALF LONG.** (73 days.) Thousands upon thousands of customers each year come back for this grand, dependable carrot. **It's one of the best for winter storage. Keeps well all winter long.** Can be pulled when young or, if you allow it to stand, it will produce smooth, uniform roots 7 to 10½ inches long and often 3 inches thick. Tender, bright, orange, crisp flesh of the finest quality. Adapted to all sections and all types of soil. **Pkt. 5c; ½ oz. 18c; ounce 35c, Postpaid.**



**302. SELECTED CHANTENAY.** (70 days.) Experienced gardeners appreciate the fine quality of this medium early carrot. Has a beautiful deep rich orange color, never gets tough or stringy, and has a fine, mellow, appetizing flavor. **An all purpose variety.** Excellent to grow for winter use. **Pkt. 7c; ½ oz. 18c; ounce 35c, Postpaid.**



### OXHEART

**301.** (70 days.) A splendid thick-shouldered heart shaped carrot. Fine flavor and quality, especially when half grown. Does mighty well even on heavy soil. **One of our very best varieties in the Central West today.** **Pkt. 8c; ½ oz. 25c; ounce 40c, Postpaid.**



### TENDERSWEET

**303.** (75 days.) Grows about 8 or 10 inches long. A deeper orange yet than New Coreless—fine grained and smooth—exceptionally sweet and fine flavored. I highly recommend this carrot from my personal knowledge of it in my own garden. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 28c; ounce 50c, Postpaid.**

# CABBAGE

**CULTURE:** 1 packet will produce 200 plants; 1 ounce about 2,500 plants. Sow indoors in February and March. Later crops, sow outside in May. Cabbage likes rich soil. Plants do best in rows 3 feet apart, 18 to 20 inches in the row. **Save your own cabbage plants and save money.**

## DISEASE RESISTANT KINDS

*If you're having trouble with Cabbage yellow or Cabbage wilts, plant the disease resistant kinds.*



**236. EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD** — Disease Resistant. (60 to 65 days.) **Extra early.** Heads are cone-shaped with broad base. Weighs 2 to 2½ lbs. The first to mature and a favorite everywhere. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 35c; ounce 60c; ¼ lb. \$1.95, Postpaid.**

**235. (70 to 75 days.)** (Disease Resistant.) Also known as Wisconsin Copenhagen Market. A **yellow resistant strain** of Copenhagen; early, round, solid heads, averaging 7 inches thick. Weighs 4 lbs. Has short stems, and is good for early sauerkraut and excellent for all cooking purposes. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 35c; ounce 60c; ¼ lb. \$1.95, Postpaid.**

**237. WISCONSIN HOLLANDER.** (100 days.) Disease Resistant. Originated from the famous Danish Ballhead. Large round heads, 7 to 9 lbs. and will not burst. Has fine flavor. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 35c; ounce 55c; ¼ lb. \$1.95, Postpaid.**

## EXTRA EARLY VARIETIES



**234. EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD.** (60 days.) **Earliest of all.** The pointed heads, 2½ lbs. Plants may be set close together. I grew some this year and had more than I could use. Tender, fine flavor. **Pkt. 5c; ½ oz. 20c; ounce 35c; ¼ lb. \$1.15, Postpaid.**

**232. EARLY COPENHAGEN.** (68 days.) The leader of the early round cabbages and is the **most dependable all-purpose cabbage** we list. Big, round, solid heads weigh 5 to 6 lbs. Very tender, brittle, and fine flavored. **Pkt. 7c; ½ oz. 25c; ounce 45c; ¼ lb. \$1.35, Postpaid.**

**233. GOLDEN ACRE.** (65 days.) The earliest round headed cabbage. Matures right along with Early Jersey Wakefield. Golden Acre is short stemmed, has a rich, sweet flavor; fine for slaw, cooked, or for kraut. The heads weigh about 4 pounds each, a little larger than the Early Jersey Wakefield. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 25c; ounce 45c; ¼ lb. \$1.35, Postpaid.**

**242. EARLY FLAT DUTCH.** (72 days.) This is the early, solid, flat headed kind. **One of the best keepers.** Fine grained and richly flavored. Heads weigh about the same as Early Copenhagen, 5 to 6 pounds. It is very drought-resistant. **Pkt. 5c; ½ oz. 20c; ounce 35c; ¼ lb. \$1.15, Postpaid.**



### LATE

**254. PREMIUM FLAT DUTCH.** (100 days.) One of the largest, known as the sauerkraut cabbage. Weigh 12 to 15 lbs. **Best for late fall or winter use.** Its flat solid heads are clear white and fine grained. **Pkt. 5c; ½ oz. 23c; ounce 40c; ¼ lb. \$1.25, Postpaid.**

**244. DANISH BALLHEAD.** (100 days.) My choice for a winter main crop. Solid heads weigh 7 to 9 lbs. Will keep throughout the winter. The extra solid heads weigh heavier than any cabbage its size. **A fine grained and excellent flavor.** **Pkt. 8c; ½ oz. 23c; ounce 40c; ¼ lb. \$1.25, Postpaid.**

**260. CHINESE CELERY CABBAGE.** A flavor like cabbage and celery. The beautiful folded crisp white leaves make delicious salad, or you can boil it like cabbage. Delicious, healthful, easily grown. You can also serve it like lettuce or celery or prepare like ordinary cabbage. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 23c; ounce 40c; ¼ lb. \$1.25, Postpaid.**



### Frost Proof Cabbage Plants

**BIG, THRIFTY PLANTS**

**MAKE CABBAGE IN EARLY JUNE**  
Will stand right out in the early frosts of Spring and light freezes. They will do a grand job of supplying you with plenty of early Cabbage.

**YOUR CHOICE**  
COPENHAGEN, EARLY WAKEFIELD, OR EARLY FLAT DUTCH

100 plants \$ .45 200 plants \$ .90  
500 plants 1.65 1,000 plants 2.75



**ALL PLANTS POSTPAID**



# CUCUMBERS

**CULTURE:** One ounce plants 50 hills. Plant after all danger of frost is over in hills 3 to 5 feet apart, 6 to 8 seeds in each hill. When the plants are 6 inches tall, thin to 3 strong plants to the hill. Dust regularly with Earl May's Bug Dust and control those destructive insects. See page 46.

## IMPROVED LONG GREEN

**372. (68 days.) The all purpose cucumber.** An old favorite that needs no introduction. Grows 8 to 9 inches long. Beautiful glossy green skin with pure white crisp solid flesh. **The small seed cavity makes it ideal for dills, slicing and chunk pickles.** Long Green was the first cucumber I remember hearing of. This improved strain of Long Green is tops for small sweet pickles when  $\frac{1}{3}$  or  $\frac{1}{2}$  grown. Thousands of you friends, I know, rely on this grand cucumber for your pickles every year. **Pkt. 5c; ounce 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, Postpaid.**



**374. EVERBEARING. (55 days.)** Makes a close bushy growth and continues to bear throughout the season. **The first cucumbers come early and vines continue to produce until late in the season.** The perfect shape small size are fine for pickling, the large ones for slicing. The most popular home garden variety. **Pkt. 5c; ounce 18c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c, Postpaid.**



**354. STAYS GREEN. (60 days.)** "It stays green." The beautiful thick fruits are 8 inches long and have a very deep green color. The flesh is pure white, refreshing and tasty. It is of the finest quality. Weigh  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. This one excels for slicing. There won't be any nubbins on Stays Green. **Pkt. 5c; ounce 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, Postpaid.**



**378. IMPROVED CHICAGO PICKLE. (59 days.)** Grows 7 inches long and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches thick. A great yielder. Very even size, square ended. Disease resistant. Rich, dark green color with crisp white flesh. **Popular with leading pickle houses for years.** Extra early, sets fruit quite young. **Pkt. 5c; ounce 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, Postpaid.**



**356. STRAIGHT EIGHT. (56 days.)** Streamlined fruits 8 to 9 inches long. Well rounded at the end and keeps its beautiful dark green color long after it is picked. The flesh is tender and crisp and very fine flavored. Free from objectional striping at the blossom end. A grand new cucumber with all the modern improvements. **Pkt. 10c; ounce 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65c, Postpaid.**

### Earl May's Own Farm Cucumber Collection NO. 41

1 oz. National Pickling .....18c  
1 oz. Improved Long Green.....20c  
1 oz. Everbearing .....18c

Regular Catalog Value.....56c

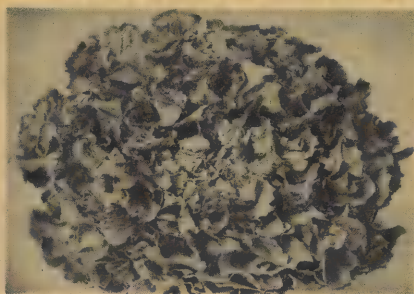
**FOR ONLY 49c Postpaid**

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**358. SELECT NATIONAL PICKLING OR HEART PICKLE. (56 days.)** This new pickling cucumber has taken first place with large pickle factories the country over. Very uniform size, firm, solid, and crisp. Rich dark green, flesh white. Grows  $6\frac{1}{2}$  inches long,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches thick. Straight, rather blunt at each end. You can pick a tiny pickling size or a medium size. Makes the highest quality pickles of all. **Pkt. 5c; ounce 18c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c, Postpaid.**



**355. DARK GREEN ALL HEART.** Try this new one. Darkest green of them all. Very few seeds, all heart. Crisp, solid, firm, pure white flesh that's very tender. Very uniform fruits that grow 10 inches long,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches thick and rounded at both ends. **The smoothest dark green fruit you ever saw.** **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65c, Postpaid.**



### ENDIVE Delicious Salad Relish

Sow Like Lettuce

**282. GREEN CURLED ROSE RIBBED. (90 days.)** Beautiful white, crisp, tender leaves. Makes the best of salads or can be cooked like cabbage. **Pkt. 5c; ounce 20c, Postpaid.**



## EGG PLANT

Get better acquainted with this fine vegetable.

**CULTURE:** One packet will produce about 100 plants. Grow them just like you do peppers.

**294. BLACK BEAUTY. (120 days.)** Earliest and best large fruited Egg Plant. Glistening, purplish-black. Tender and tasty at all stages of growth. Fruits reach an enormous size and are free from spines and thorns. The intensely brilliant, glossy rich coloring is uniform over the whole fruit. Black Beauty is my choice. **Pkt. 8c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20c; oz. 35c, Postpaid.**



## CELERY

One packet makes 200 to 300 plants. Raise like cabbage and tomato plants.

**272. GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING. (100 days.)** The very finest Celery in cultivation. Blanches itself to a rich creamy yellow heart with crisp, tender stalks. **Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 18c; ounce 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 95c, Postpaid.**

**276. GIANT PASCAL. (125 days.)** Very tender, thick, solid, and brittle. Stalks grow 2 feet high. Excellent winter keeper. **Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 18c; ounce 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 95c, Postpaid.**

# HERBS

## GROW YOUR OWN SEASONINGS

Every kitchen garden should have a few herbs. They're easily grown. Free instructions with each order. Varieties marked with the star (★) live from year to year.



**900. ANISE.** Seed is used for flavoring, the leaves in salads. **Pkt. 10c, Postpaid.**

**903. BORAGE.** Honey plant. Used for flavoring. **Pkg. 10c, Postpaid.**

**902. CARAWAY.** Delicacy for flavoring pastries, meats, and beverages. **Pkt. 10c, Postpaid.**

**901. CORIANDER.** Used principally to flavor sausages. **Pkt. 10c, Postpaid.**

**906. DILL.** Stems, leaves and seeds necessary for Dill pickles. **Pkt. 5c; ounce 30c, Postpaid.**

**904. FLORENCE FENNEL.** Leaves and seeds used extensively in soups and broths. **Pkt. 10c, Postpaid.**

**★908. HOREHOUND.** Leaves and stems are boiled down for the extract used in making Horehound candy. **Pkt. 10c, Postpaid.**

**★922. LAVENDER.** Dried leaves and flowers used to scent clothes. **Pkt. 10c, Postpaid.**

**★913. ROSEMARY.** Leaves for seasoning, also used medicinally. **Pkt. 10c, Postpaid.**

**★915. SAGE.** For sausage and turkey dressing. **Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 75c, Postpaid.**

**909. SWEET BASIL.** Used for flavoring soups, stews, and other dishes containing tomatoes or cheese. **Pkt. 10c, Postpaid.**

**910. SWEET MARJORAM.** Leaves used for garnishing, seasoning sausages, soups, and dressings. **Pkt. 10c, Postpaid.**

**911. THYME.** Used principally for seasoning. **Pkt. 10c, Postpaid.**

**907. SUMMER SAVORY.** Flavoring for salads, dressings, gravy. **Pkt. 10c, Postpaid.**



# SWEET CORN

Hybrid stands for vigor. Hybrid sweet corn yields more because it throws heavier pollen and will give you about 15% to 20% more corn to eat.

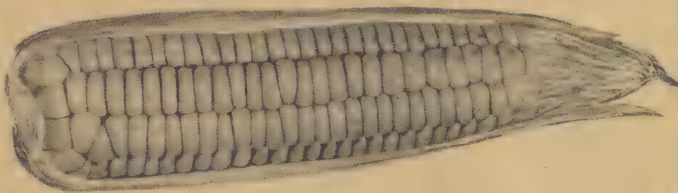
What is finer than tender, delicious roasting ears? Plant plenty for yourself—and remember, any surplus will delight your friends or can be sold for ready cash!

## HYBRID HARVEST HOME BLEND

147. Six different hybrid sweet corns, mixed together—early, mid-season, late. Gives you corn as early as 65 days and as late as 90. Pollen dropped over that long a period of time also creates larger yields. A great blend for the home garden. **Big 3 oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 22c; 1 lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 60c, Postpaid.**

**CULTURE:** Wait until the ground is good and warm. Plant in hills 3 to 3 1/2 feet apart each way, 4 to 5 kernels to the hill, or sow in rows 3 1/2 feet apart, placing the seed about 8 inches apart in the row.

## YELLOW HYBRIDS



140. **HYBRID IOANA.** (85 days.) I especially recommend this new hybrid developed by the Iowa State College at Ames. **Highly resistant to drouth and wilt.** A Bronze Medal Winner in 1939. Tall, sturdy stalks, big buttery golden ears 8 inches long, 12 to 14 rows with deep kernels of the finest flavor. Most dependable, best flavored for a mid-season crop. **Big 3 oz. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 27c; 1 lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c, Postpaid.**

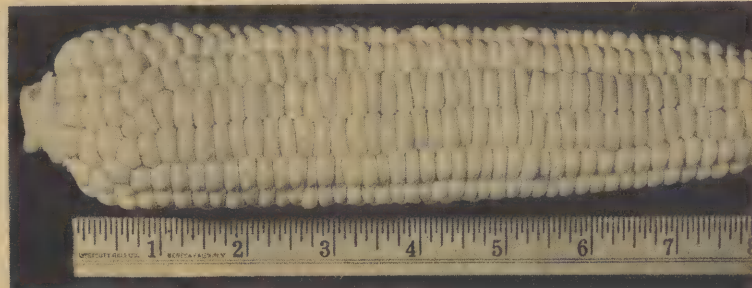


142. **HYBRID TENDERGOLD.** (76 days.) Resistant to bacterial wilt. Large golden yellow ears, 10 to 14 rows of kernels on every ear, stays in fine eating condition 10 days or more. It's sweet and milky. Everybody who has tried it urges me to tell everyone to plant it. **Big 3 oz. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 27c; 1 lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c, Postpaid.**

(See picture on Back Page)

141. **HYBRID EARLY GOLD.** (67 days.) **The earliest of all!** A full week earlier in my trial grounds than even the early kinds. Extra delicious. Ears are chunky, heavy, and golden color, 6 1/2 to 7 inches long with 12 to 14 rows. By all means plant Early Gold. **Big 3 oz. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 30c; 1 lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 90c, Postpaid.**

## WHITE HYBRIDS



151. **HYBRID STOWELL'S EVERGREEN.** (91 days.) This giant has 8 to 10 inch ears, outyields the ordinary Stowell's Evergreen by far. One of the sweetest and tenderest of all with deep, creamy white kernels. **Big 3 oz. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 33c; 1 lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 90c, Postpaid.**



150. **HYBRID COUNTRY GENTLEMAN.** (85 days.) Greatly superior to the old favorite. Kernels are irregular and packed on the 7 1/2-inch ears. Clear white, tender, milky kernels with real flavor. **Big 3 oz. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 35c; 1 lb. 55c; 2 lbs. 95c, Postpaid.**

149. **HYBRID SILVER BANTAM.** (76 days.) Pure silver-white. Sweet and tender, excellent flavor, grand for canning. The 9-inch ears have 12 rows of kernels. I want you to plant some of it. **Big 3 oz. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 35c; 1 lb. 55c; 2 lbs. 95c, Postpaid.**

## ROASTING EAR COLLECTION

**NO. 70**  
1/2 lb. Early Golden Sunshine.....18c  
1/2 lb. Hybrid Golden Bantam.....27c  
1/2 lb. Stowell's Evergreen.....18c  
Regular Catalog Value.....63c

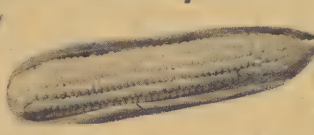
**ALL FOR ONLY 55c Postpaid**

## SWEET CORN—OLD FAVORITES

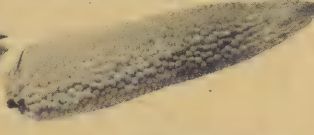
Enjoyed and Praised by Millions Since the Beginning of Sweet Corn



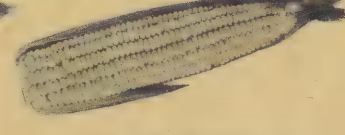
Golden Bantam



Early Golden Sunshine



Country Gentleman



Stowell's Evergreen

## YELLOW VARIETIES

144. **GOLDEN BANTAM.** (77 days.) Everybody likes Golden Bantam. Many people won't plant anything else. The flavor is delicious, sugar content high. Kernels are tender. Very wide and deep, cob small. **Big 3 oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 17c; 1 lb. 28c; 2 lbs. 50c, Postpaid.**

146. **GOLDEN EARLY SUNSHINE.** (72 days.) Almost a week earlier than Golden Bantam. Rich golden color. 12 rows on each ear. We have a lot of boosters for Golden Sunshine over our entire territory. **Big 3 oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 18c; 1 lb. 30c; 2 lbs. 50c, Postpaid.**

## WHITE VARIETIES

154. **STOWELL'S EVERGREEN.** (91 days.) An improved strain. It's fine for roasting ears, for drying, and for canning and it has the largest ear, deepest kernel. The corn remains long in the milk before ripening up, which lengthens its season for your table use. **Big 3 oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 18c; 1 lb. 30c; 2 lbs. 50c, Postpaid.**

152. **COUNTRY GENTLEMAN.** Shoe Peg (93 days). Long, narrow, pointed kernels and irregular on the cob. It's a dandy! From 2 to 3 large ears on a stalk. Packed with long, white kernels. Sweet, tender and fine flavored. **Big 3 oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 20c; 1 lb. 33c; 2 lbs. 55c, Postpaid.**

## HYBRID GOLDEN BANTAM

143. **Golden Cross Bantam.** (84 days.) **Still the best yellow Hybrid Sweet Corn.** Yields 25 to 40 percent more than ordinary Golden Bantam. Very tender and sweet. A cross between 2 fine inbred Hybrid Bantams. Stalks generally carry 2 eight inch ears with 10 to 14 rows of delicious yellow kernels. The standard of them all! Be sure to plant it. **Big 3 oz. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 27c; 1 lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c, Postpaid.**

## Earl May's POP CORN

Crisp, crunchy fresh pop corn with butter and salt is always mighty fine. Or, eat it just like breakfast cereal.

**CULTURE:** 10 to 12 pounds plants an acre if drilled; in hills 6 to 8 pounds. Rows 3 feet apart, hills 2 feet apart, 3 kernels to the hill. If drilled, place kernels 8 inches apart.

160. **HYBRID JAP HULLESS.** The genuine hybrid Pop Corn. Greater yields. Brought out by the Dept. of Agri. at Minn. Pops a lot greater volume. Some claim an amazing popping record of 29% greater volume. In quality, in flavor, in tenderness, it's the best. **Big 2 oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 lb. 15c; 1/2 lb. 25c; 1 lb. 45c, Postpaid.**

159. **BUTTERCORN.** (110 days.) See back cover. Large golden ears, 7 to 9 inches long. Pops large. Rich golden buttery color with no trace of objectional hull. Plant a patch of this new popping corn. You'll be delighted with the big yield and its real fine eating quality. **1/4 lb. 12c; 1/2 lb. 18c; 1 lb. 28c; 2 lbs. 45c, Postpaid.**

157. **ARGENTINE JUMBO.** (110 days.) South American or TNT. Big, deep golden ears pop into fluffy, giant, buttery yellow flakes. Most widely grown of all. Especially selected strain. **1/4 lb. 10c; 1/2 lb. 15c; 1 lb. 22c; 2 lbs. 35c, Postpaid.**

156. **JAP HULLESS.** The good old reliable. Has real flavor and excellent quality—every grain pops into brittle snow-white flakes without the slightest trace of hull. Short, chunky white ears. **1/4 lb. 10c; 1/2 lb. 17c; 1 lb. 25c; 2 lbs. 40c, Postpaid.**

## Sweet Corn Is Best Picked Fresh From Your Own Garden

Yes, I always have my own sweet corn because you just can't beat it for grand flavor and tender goodness. You are missing a lot if you don't raise your own and plenty of it. The picture shows me picking Hybrid Golden Bantam, my choice of the yellow hybrids.





# LETTUCE

You help yourself to healthful vitamins when you eat lettuce and you get all the crisp, fresh goodness when you grow your own.

**CULTURE:** One ounce plants a row 150 to 200 ft. long, 4 pounds to the acre. Loose Leaf Lettuce should be planted in the open ground as early as it can be worked. Head Lettuce should be started in cold frames and transplanted or sown in the open like Loose Leaf. Plants should be thinned to about 12 inches apart.

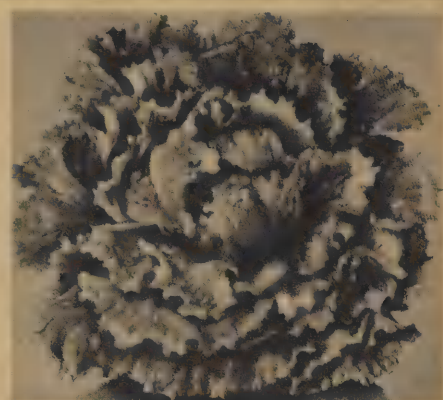


## HEAD LETTUCE

**415. WONDERFUL HEAD.** (70 days.) This is the big solid head lettuce your grocer sells. Forms large, compact heads. **Largest of all the head lettuces.** Often weighs 2 to 3 pounds. Rich, dark green leaves are large and crumpled. **Pkt. 5c; ounce 18c; 1/4 lb. 40c, Postpaid.**

**416. ICEBERG.** Curled crisp heads of medium size with green wavy fringed leaves. Edges tinged with light brown. **Compact heads few outer leaves.** Most delicious, crisp and tender. Best for summer because it stands heat. **Pkt. 5c; ounce 18c; 1/4 lb. 40c, Postpaid.**

**417. CHICKEN LETTUCE.** (48 days.) Early, produces the largest, tallest growing mass of leaves of any known variety. Makes a world of green feed full of vitamins and keeps the chickens healthy. The more you cut the more it grows. **Pkt. 5c; ounce 12c; 1/4 lb. 30c, Postpaid.**



## LOOSE LEAF KINDS

**402. BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON.** (46 days.) A splendid loose leaf cutting variety. Forms large plants. Grows quickly. Tender, crisp leaves are sweet and tasty. **Stands heat and drouth where other kinds have failed.** Many call it the everbearing lettuce. **Pkt. 5c; ounce 15c; 1/4 lb. 35c, Postpaid.**

**404. EARLY PRIZE HEAD.** (47 days.) One of the best known of the curly-leaved varieties. Bright green tinged with brownish-red. **Very quick grower.** Stays tender a long time — crisp, tender, and sweet. **Pkt. 5c; ounce 15c; 1/4 lb. 35c, Postpaid.**

**401. EARLY CURLED SIMPSON.** (45 days.) One of the best. Forms a cluster of crumpled leaves in the center. **Very crisp and sweet and delicious.** Color light green. A very thrifty grower. **Pkt. 5c; ounce 15c; 1/4 lb. 35c, Postpaid.**

**406. GRAND RAPIDS.** (43 days.) Earliest, quickest growing. Light green, broad, wavy leaves grow in loose clusters. **Retains its freshness a long time after being cut.** Masses of tender, delicious, juicy leaves. **Pkt. 5c; ounce 15c; 1/4 lb. 35c, Postpaid.**

# Muskmelons—Cantaloupes



**CULTURE:** One ounce will plant 50 hills. Melons like warm, rich soil, slightly sandy. Plant them when all danger of frost is past, in hills about 6 feet apart each way. Plant 6 to 8 seeds to the hill and thin to 3 strong plants.

## PRIDE OF IOWA

**434.** See picture on Back Cover. (85 days.) **Here is without doubt the greatest muskmelon for fine flavor and real eating quality.** A cross between Honey Rock and Hearts of Gold, combining the thick, tough rind and unsurpassed flavor of Honey Rock with the finest flesh texture of Hearts of Gold. Larger than either Honey Rock or Hearts of Gold. Sweet, firm, salmon colored flesh with a flavor that beats them all. One of the greatest melons for the Corn Belt states. **Pkt. 10c; ounce 20c; 1/4 lb. 55c; 1/2 lb. \$1.00, Postpaid.**



## HALE'S BEST JUMBO

**430.** (80 days.) Improved Hale's Best Strain selected for its large size and fine flesh. Ideal for the home garden and roadside stand. Delicious, sweet, bright orange salmon flesh is firm and fine grained. **Extra thick flesh with small seed cavity.** My choice of the Hale's Best Melons. **Pkt. 10c; ounce 20c; 1/4 lb. 55c; 1/2 lb. \$1.00, Postpaid.**

**443. HONEY ROCK.** (85 days.) Deep orange color, honey-sweet flavor. Meat of extra fine quality. Round 4 lb. fruits. **Pkt. 5c; ounce 12c; 1/4 lb. 35c; 1/2 lb. 60c, Postpaid.**

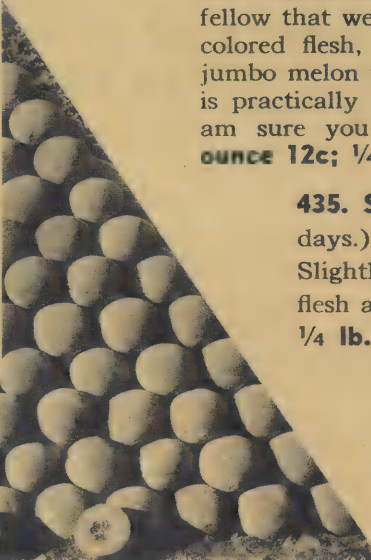
**469. EARLY MAYFAIR.** (79 days.) GREEN FLESH. Rocky Ford type. Fine grained, solid melon. Thick, sweet, and spicy. Highly rust resistant, a great yielder. **Pkt. 5c; ounce 12c; 1/4 lb. 35c; 1/2 lb. 60c, Postpaid.**

**433. HALE'S BEST — MILDEW RESISTANT NO. 45.** (85 days.) Here's good news! This new melon is mildew resistant. **Will produce a fine crop where others fail.** Just look at the healthy, vigorous vines in this picture. They will produce a whale of a crop. Very thick fleshed, deep orange color, 4 to 4 1/2 pounds. The best of melons for your garden. **Pkt. 10c; ounce 18c; 1/4 lb. 45c; 1/2 lb. 80c, Postpaid.**



## ROCKY FORD

**432.** Hale's Best Strain No. 36. (80 days.) This melon has had more work done on it in the way of improving stocks and careful selection than any other and is now right up to what we call our 1942 model. Melons up around 4 1/2 pounds each. Will be well netted, flesh thick, deep salmon color, sweet and of finest eating quality. **One of the most popular melons today.** **Pkt. 5c; ounce 12c; 1/4 lb. 35c; 1/2 lb. 60c, Postpaid.**



**465. YELLOW GIANT.** (90 days.) A delicious big fellow that weighs 7 to 8 pounds. Attractive salmon colored flesh, very thick, sweet and juicy. A true jumbo melon that is fine for the home garden. Flesh is practically two inches thick, entirely stringless. I am sure you will enjoy Yellow Giant. **Pkt. 5c; ounce 12c; 1/4 lb. 35c; 1/2 lb. 60c, Postpaid.**

**435. SUNKIST or SUGAR SWEET.** (82 days.) Medium size, oval, 3 1/2 to 4 pounds. Slightly ribbed and fine netted. Thick orange flesh as sweet as honey. **Pkt. 5c; ounce 12c; 1/4 lb. 35c; 1/2 lb. 60c, Postpaid.**

**470. MUSKMELON MIXED.** Let the boys and girls plant a patch of these mixed muskmelons. **Includes all the varieties listed on this page.** Some extra early, medium early, and late. Some of the big fellows, too. **Pkt. 5c; ounce 12c; 1/4 lb. 35c; 1/2 lb. 60c, Postpaid.**



# WATERMELONS



## WILT-RESISTANT KLECKLEY NO. 6

**483.** (82 days.) Improved Kleckley Sweet. A long, dark green melon with square ends. Thin, hard shell rind, broad solid heart of rich red flesh that is crisp and juicy. Average 30 to 35 lbs. Exceptionally sweet. We secured a large quantity of seed from the Iowa State College, which was produced on soil heavily infested with wilt organism. That's why I recommend it to you as fully Wilt Resistant. That's the kind of seed you want for planting. **Pkt. 10c; ounce 15c; 1/4 lb. 35c; 1/2 lb. 60c, Postpaid.**

See Picture on Back Cover

**477. DIXIE QUEEN.** (85 days.) Made a hit from the start. A round melon with red flesh, deliciously sweet clear to the rind. My customers tell me it is the finest and most deliciously sweet and tender melon they have ever eaten. Weighs from 32 to 55 pounds. Small white seeds and very few of them. This melon has the largest bright red heart of any melon I have ever seen. Great for shipping and moving around, brings a premium on every market. **Pkt. 10c; ounce 18c; 1/4 lb. 45c; 1/2 lb. 80c, Postpaid.**

## No. 72 Family Melon Patch

- 1 oz. Early Canada .....18c
- 1 oz. Kleckley Sweet No. 6. .15c
- 1 oz. Dixie Queen .....18c

Regular Catalog Value. .51c

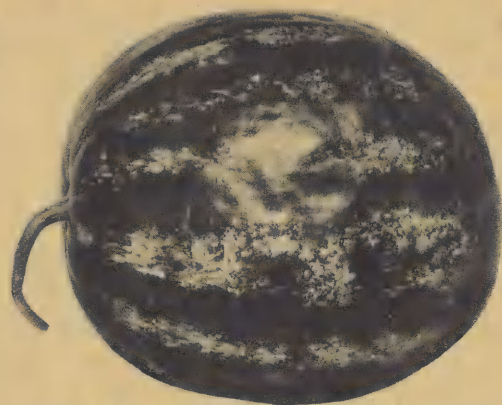
**POSTPAID FOR ONLY 45c**

**CULTURE:** One ounce of seed will plant about 25 to 30 hills, 3 pounds to the acre. Melons like well-drained, rich, sandy loam. Plant in hills 8 to 10 feet apart each way. Plant 5 to 8 seeds to the hill and thin to 3 strong plants.



**486. EARLY CANADA.** (60 days.) Earliest melon that grows. Thin rind, grayish green color. Fiery red flesh, crisp and sweet. A convenient icebox size, 12 to 15 lbs. I grew a fine patch of them on my farm. It's very prolific—producing many melons on each vine. **Big Pkt. 10c; ounce 18c; 1/4 lb. 45c; 1/2 lb. 80c, Postpaid.**

**476. NEW NORTHERN SWEET.** (70 days.) Extra early. Makes a big crop in all of our northern states. Melons are round, dark green, with light green striping. Weight 10 to 15 pounds. Bright red flesh that is crisp, sweet, and tender. Real quality. **Big Pkt. 10c; ounce 18c; 1/4 lb. 45c; 1/2 lb. 80c, Postpaid.**



**420. EARLY KANSAS.** (85 days.) (Red Seeded Hutchinson.) Earliest large round melon, 30 to 40 lbs. More popular every year due to earliness, large size, wonderful sweet flavor, and ability to stand hot, dry weather. Exceptional fine quality. Rind is tough, light green with broad bands of wavy stripes. Crisp, bright red flesh of fine texture. Reddish-brown seeds. Produces a big crop where other kinds fail. **Big Pkt. 5c; ounce 12c; 1/4 lb. 35c; 1/2 lb. 60c, Postpaid.**

**485. STONE MOUNTAIN.** No. 5. New Wilt-resistant Strain. (87 days.) Here's a fine, big fellow that weighs 40 to 60 lbs. Extra-large and solid heart. Light green in color. Flesh deep scarlet. Always sweet and tender. Many people won't plant anything else but Stone Mountain. **Big Pkt. 5c; ounce 15c; 1/4 lb. 40c; 1/2 lb. 75c, Postpaid.**

**487. RED HEART WATSON.** (90 days.) An improved strain of the old favorite, Tom Watson. Often weighs 50 to 60 lbs. A fine grained, deep red flesh, entirely stringless and very sweet melon. No white hearts in this one. Rinds very tough and darker green than the old strain of Watson. I know you'll enjoy it. **Big Pkt. 5c; ounce 15c; 1/4 lb. 40c; 1/2 lb. 75c, Postpaid.**



**YELLOW GIANT**

**502. Sweet Spanish Yellow Giant** (110 days.) The favorite the country over. Attractive deep yellow color with clear white flesh of a mild flavor. A large onion that makes a vigorous top growth that is free from disease. Excellent keeping quality combined with large size and good color makes it the most popular onion today. Very mild and sweet. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 40c; ounce 75c; 2 oz. \$1.00, Postpaid.**

**508. SOUTHPORT RED GLOBE.** (110 days.) Purplish-red, flesh pure white. Finest red onion that grows, best winter keeper. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 30c; ounce 50c; 2 oz. 80c, Postpaid.**



**GARLIC SETS.** The most pungent flavor of the onion family. For flavoring soups, salads, and stews. **10 Garlic Buttons, 10c; 1/2 lb. 20c; lb. 37c; 1 lbs. 60c, Postpaid.**

**500. SWEET SPANISH WHITE GIANT.** (110 days.) The largest white onion. Globe-shaped. Just like Yellow Giant except it has a clear white color. Very mild, white flesh. It doesn't bite! Really a wonderful mild onion. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 35c; ounce 65c; 2 oz. \$1.00, Postpaid.**

**510. SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE.** (114 days.) Golden-yellow, globe-shaped. Mild flavor. Hardy, an outstanding onion. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 33c; ounce 55c; 2 oz. 85c, Postpaid.**

**506. SOUTHPORT WHITE GLOBE.** (110 days.) Best keeping white onion. Perfect globe-shaped, solid, sweet, white flesh. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 35c; ounce 65c; 2 oz. \$1.00, Postpaid.**

# ONIONS

**CULTURE:** One ounce of onion seed will plant 200 feet of row. It takes 5 to 6 lbs. for an acre. One packet will plant 30 to 35 feet. Sow onions early. They like rich, well-drained soil, slightly sandy. Thin to 3 or 4 inches apart in the row for best results.



## ONION SETS

Very finest. Uniform, firm, solid, marble-sized. They make the earliest green onion and a real crop of big onions for winter keeping. Quart plants 30 feet. 1 quart is equal to 1 pound.

**534. YELLOW or 536. WHITE.** 1 qt. 25c; 2 qts. 45c; 4 qts. 85c; Peck, \$1.58, Postpaid.



## FROST PROOF ONION PLANTS

These Bermuda and Sweet Spanish Onion plants will produce the largest mild onions you ever saw.

### PLANT EARLY

Plant just as early as you can make garden. They make the best growth when planted early. Light frosts and freezes, even a light snow will not hurt them.

**YOUR CHOICE: Yellow Giant Sweet Spanish, Yellow Bermuda or White Bermuda.**

200 Plants	500	1,000	3,000
50c	75c	\$1.35	\$3.30

POSTPAID

Special prices in large quantities



# PARSNIPS

**CULTURE:** One ounce will sow a 200-foot row. Sow early in the Spring on mellow soil, spaded deep.

**552. HOLLOW CROWN.** (125 days.) The good old reliable variety. Fine grained flesh of superior flavor. Grows 10 to 12 inches long. This is the leading root vegetable. It's sweet and sagary. Considered the best for general cultivation. **Pkt. 5c; 1/2 oz. 15c; ounce 25c, Postpaid.**

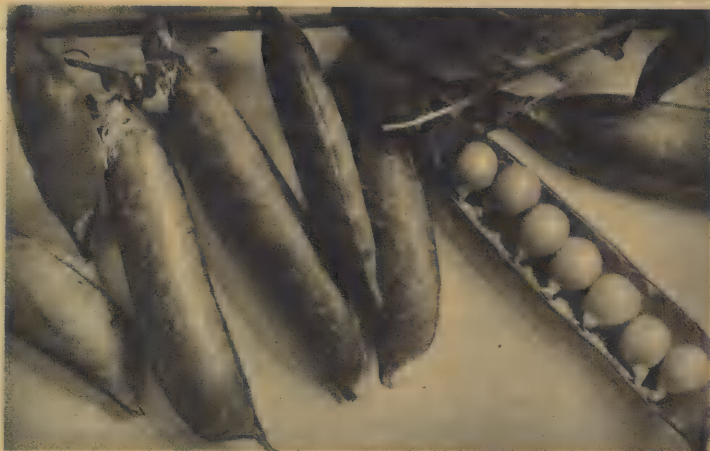


# PEAS *Sweet and Delicious*

**CULTURE:** One pound plants a 50-foot row. The extra-early varieties can be planted just as soon as the ground can be worked. Cover the seed about 2 inches deep. The wrinkled varieties are medium-early and should be planted later.

## LITTLE MARVEL

**180. (60 days.) King of all the early garden peas.** Everybody likes this one, because it is noted for its quality, high yields and earliness. One of the best garden peas in our trial garden last season. You can't beat it. Stands a long time in perfect condition for picking. Dark green vines, nearly round pods with square ends. The pods are 3 inches long, plump, well filled—you get 7 to 8 tender peas in each pod. **Quality and flavor unsurpassed.** Big 3 oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 20c; lb. 35c; 3 lbs. 95c, Postpaid.



## EXTRA EARLY KINDS

One of the finest crops I ever grew was covered with a blanket of snow when the peas were about 3 inches high. Didn't hurt them a bit.

**171. WILT-RESISTANT ALASKA. (55 days.)** Finest new strain of extra early Wilt-Resistant Alaska Pea. **Noted for its large pod size and big crops.** Vines grow 2 to 2 1/2 feet tall. 7 to 9 peas of exceptional quality in every pod. 100% resistant to wilt. Big 3 oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 20c; lb. 35c; 3 lbs. 95c, Postpaid.

**172. EARLY ALASKA. (55 days.) Extra Early.** Medium sized pods packed with 6 to 8 round, green peas. Grows 2 to 2 1/2 feet tall. Great for table and canning. Big 3 oz. Pkt. 9c; 1/2 lb. 18c; lb. 29c; 3 lbs. 75c, Postpaid.



Here's some of the peas I raise in my garden. I urge you to plant several varieties and enjoy fresh peas over an extended season.

NO. 71

## Earl E. May's Garden Pea Offer

1/2 lb. Early May ..... 22c  
1/2 lb. American Wonder ..... 19c  
1/2 lb. Giant Fillbasket ..... 20c  
Garden Nitragin Included (enough for all the peas) ..... 10c

Regular Catalog Price.....71c

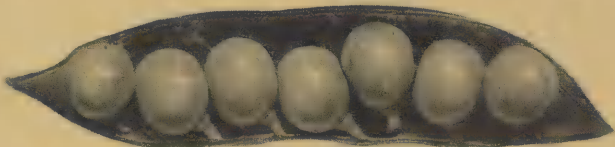
FOR ONLY

**59c**

Postpaid



**182. EVERBEARING. (74 days.)** Large and wrinkled and cook very quickly. Tender and of superior flavor. Bears continuously. Pods will average 3 inches in length and are broad, blunt, and light green in color. **Lengthen your pea season by planting Everbearing. They will be ready to use when early varieties are gone.** Big 3 oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 20c; lb. 33c; 3 lbs. 90c, Postpaid.



## AMERICAN WONDER

**175. (60 days.)** A wonder for the home garden. Grows 12 inches tall and matures just a few days after Alaska. **One of the sweetest flavored peas.** 5 to 7 large, delicious peas in every pod. Easily shelled. Big 3 oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 19c; lb. 32c; 3 lbs. 85c, Postpaid.

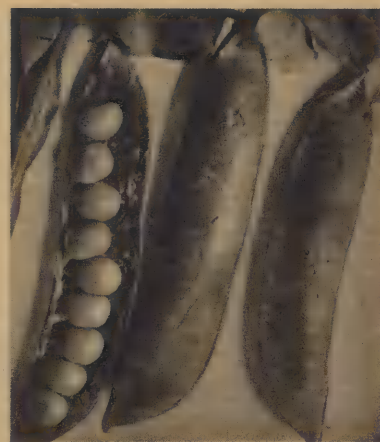
## GIANT FILLBASKET

**178. (73 days.)** Called "Fill-basket" because of its large pods that are borne in clusters. Very prolific and easy to pick. Pods large, dark green, well-filled with wrinkled peas of excellent quality. Vines about 20 inches tall, strong and hardy. **They'll certainly fill a basket when they start bearing.** See that fine lot of them in the picture. Big 3 oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 20c; lb. 33c; 3 lbs. 90c, Postpaid.



## EARLY MAY

**174. (55 days.)** Making a great hit because it's **extra-early and it's very sugary sweet.** As early as Alaska and pods are larger than Alaska—about 4 inches long—filled with 6 to 8 large wrinkled peas of sweet flavor. The womenfolk like this one for its cooking qualities. I recommend it from my own experience in my garden. Big 3 oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 22c; lb. 35c; 3 lbs. 95c, Postpaid.



**190. MAMMOTH MELTING SUGAR. (74 days.)** Prepare and cook pods and all like string beans. Vine grows about 5 feet in height. They are a real delicacy. The fleshy 5 inch pods are bright and tender, blunt ended, sweet and delicious. Big 3 oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 22c; lb. 35c; 3 lbs. 95c, Postpaid.

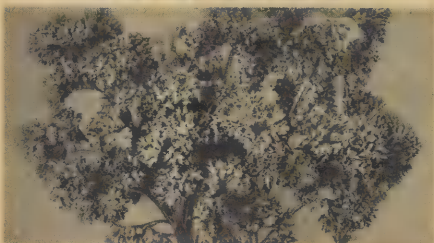
**179. GIANT HEAVY POD (Laxton's Progress.) (62 days.)** Pictured on back cover. The earliest and heaviest yielding of all the large podded peas. **Double the size of early kinds.** Dark green pods 5 to 5 1/2 inches long. Plump and pointed. With 7 to 9 big fat plump wrinkled peas in every pod. So rich and tender! Vines grow 18 inches high. Big 3 oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 22c; lb. 35c; 3 lbs. 95c, Postpaid.

## Be Sure of a Good Pea Crop

**NITRAGIN**—Inoculate your Garden Peas—for earlier, bigger yields. It enriches the soil, too. The 10c size inoculates 2 to 4 lbs. of Garden Peas or Beans.

GARDEN SIZE—**10c** POSTPAID

## PARSLEY



Fresh Parsley contains a huge amount of Vitamin A.  
**556. NOISY CURLS. (70-75 days.)** Most popular. Rich dark green; crinkled and curled. Pkt. 5c; ounce 20c; 1/4 lb. 50c, Postpaid.  
**558. HAMBURG TURNIP-ROOTED. (85 days.)** Root like small parsnip. Pkt. 5c; ounce 15c; 1/4 lb. 45c, Postpaid.



**602. CONNECTICUT FIELD or BIG TOM. (110 days.)** The biggest producer. Gives you loads of big, golden yellow Pumpkins that weigh 15 to 25 lbs. Thick, sweet, fine-grained flesh. Excellent for pies and baking purposes. Pkt. 5c; ounce 10c; 1/4 lb. 25c; lb. 65c; 5 lbs. \$2.95, Postpaid.

# PUMPKINS

**CULTURE:** Plant after weather is warm in hills 8 to 10 feet apart. Give the vines plenty of room.

**604. KING OF THE MAMMOTH. (110 days.)** Under good cultivation it's a monster. Valuable for exhibition purposes, big Hallowe'en faces, stock feed, and fair for baking and pies. Large globe-shaped fruits. Skin is orange, thick orange flesh. Sometimes weigh as much as 60 to 90 pounds. Pkt. 5c; ounce 15c; 1/4 lb. 35c; lb. 95c; 5 lbs. \$4.00, Postpaid.

**615. PRIZE PUMPKIN MIXTURE.** The best varieties, different kinds and shapes, large and small. You're bound to get what you want. More are ordering them every year. Pkt. 5c; ounce 10c; 1/4 lb. 25c; lb. 60c, Postpaid.



**610. SMALL SUGAR PIE. (82 days.)** The real pie Pumpkin. Fine grained golden flesh, sugar sweet. Even a few hills will give you lots of high-quality Pumpkins for fall use and winter storage. Pkt. 5c; ounce 12c; 1/4 lb. 30c; lb. 85c, Postpaid.





# PEPPERS

SEE PLANTS PAGE 32

**CULTURE:** Same as tomatoes. 1 ounce makes about 1,000 plants.

## California Wonder

*Pictured on the Left*

**581.** (68 days.) The ever popular stuffing and baking Pepper. Extra large, glossy, green, blocky, almost square fruit measuring 5 inches long, 4 inches wide. Crisp, juicy, mild and tender. **Excellent quality, extra thick flesh, and a heavy yielder.** Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 25c; ounce 40c; 1/4 lb. \$1.25, Postpaid.

**574. RUBY KING.** (68 days.) Medium-dwarf, very erect. Fruits 5 inches long, 3 inches thick. Ruby red when ripe. Thick, tender, sweet. Pkt. 5c; 1/2 oz. 15c; oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 75c, Postpaid.

**580. RED CHILI.** (80 days.) Best hot pepper for seasoning, canning, drying, and pickling. Grows and yields heavily anywhere. Pkt. 8c; 1/2 oz. 18c; oz. 30c, Postpaid.

**576. YELLOW HUNGARIAN.** (65 days.) Just hot enough for ideal seasoning. Slender fruits are bright, waxy yellow, 5 1/2 to 7 inches long. Pkt. 8c; 1/2 oz. 18c; oz. 30c, Postpaid.

See Picture on Back Cover  
**EARLY THICK MEAT**  
NO. 570  
(63 days.) Extra early. Very large square shape, 4 to 5 in. long and 3 1/2 in. thick. **The thickest flesh, heaviest fruits of all Peppers.** Ideal to stuff and bake and use in fresh salads. Plants stocky. Erect growth holds the fruit well off the ground. **The mildest sweet flavor you ever tasted.** Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 30c; ounce 50c, Postpaid.

**572. KING OF THE NORTH.** (53 days.) See picture at the right. Exceptionally early, ideal for Northern states. Great big fellows 6 inches long, 4 inches across. Brilliant red when ripe. **Big yields under all kinds of weather.** Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 25c; ounce 40c; 1/4 lb. \$1.25, Postpaid.



**582. PIMIENTO.** (72 days.) A heart-shaped pepper, very mild, and tasty. Dark green in color, changing to bright crimson. **Flesh is thick, sweet, and tender.** Pkt. 5c; 1/2 oz. 15c; oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 75c, Postpaid.

# RADISHES

**CULTURE:** One ounce sows a 100-ft. row. Sow real early, as soon as the ground can be worked. Keep planting radishes clear up until mid-summer and even in the early fall. Rows, 12 to 18 inches apart. Cover the seed one-half inch.



**642. CRIMSON GIANT** (or Giant Butter). (28 days.) Grows quick and always crisp, sweet, and tender. A bright red, perfect globe-shaped radish that gets double the size of the other early radishes. They are always firm, solid, crisp, and seldom get pithy. **One of the finest radishes I know of for the home garden and always in demand on the market.** You can pull crisp, tender radishes longer from Crimson Giant than any other variety. Pkt. 8c; oz. 15c; 1/4 lb. 35c; lb. 90c, Postpaid.



**658. SPARKLER.** (24 days.) Here's one that comes just five days later than Early Bird. Roots are round and smooth. Bright scarlet red, one-third white. Pure white, crisp, juicy flesh that is always tender. Popular with market gardeners. One of the most attractive radishes of all, and in demand everywhere. Pkt. 8c; oz. 15c; 1/4 lb. 35c; lb. 90c, Postpaid.



**640. EARLY BIRD.** (20 days.) It wouldn't be a garden without Early Bird. **My customers say our strain is the finest, uniform radish they have ever seen.** The picture above shows my seed block of Early Bird. Globe-shaped, bright scarlet. Flesh pure white. Very fine grained. Crisp and tender. Pkt. 8c; ounce 15c; 1/4 lb. 35c; lb. 90c, Postpaid.



**641. GLOWING BALL.** (23 days.) Very early. An All-America Winner. The most fiery, bright scarlet, round radish. The fine color always attracts attention on the market. Very spicily flavored. Pkt. 8c; ounce 15c; 1/4 lb. 35c; lb. 90c, Postpaid.

**652. HAILSTONE.** (25 days.) A real novelty in radishes. The only good white round radish. Same size as Early Bird. Pkt. 5c; ounce 12c; 1/4 lb. 30c; lb. 80c, Postpaid.

NO. 73

**Spring and Summer Radish Offer**  
Make plantings every 10 days and enjoy these tender, crisp radishes.

1 oz. Early Bird ..... 15c  
1 oz. Crimson Giant ..... 15c  
1 oz. White Icicle ..... 12c

Reg. Catalog Price ..... 42c

**ALL FOR ONLY 35c**  
Postpaid

## WHITE ICICLE

**654.** (27 days.) The favorite everywhere. Remains in eating condition longer than any other first early radish. They are crisp as ice. Tender and juicy and a bunch of these and some bread and butter make a wonderful meal all by themselves. Grows 4 to 6 inches long, pure white, very crisp and brittle. Pkt. 5c; ounce 12c; 1/4 lb. 30c; lb. 80c, Postpaid.



## Firecracker

**655.** (24 days.) A sensational new radish that has proven itself very outstanding in my trial ground. As long as White Icicle, vivid scarlet color. Ready to eat right along with the earliest of them and remains in prime condition over a much longer period of time. Try this one! Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; 1/4 lb. 35c; lb. 90c, Postpaid.

## WINTER RADISHES

**CULTURE:** Sow in early July. Dig before frost and store in a cool place.

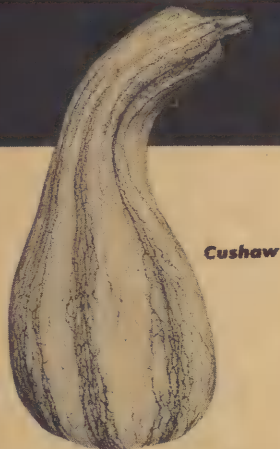
**666. CALIFORNIA WHITE MAMMOTH.** (60 days.) A fine white, crisp Winter Radish, 8 inches long and 2 inches thick. Pkt. 5c; ounce 12c; 1/4 lb. 30c; 1 lb. 80c, Postpaid.

**668. CHINA ROSE.** Roots 6 inches long, 2 inches thick. Smooth, bright rose-red. Very firm. Pkt. 5c; ounce 12c; 1/4 lb. 30c; lb. 80c, Postpaid.



# SQUASH

**CULTURE:** 1 ounce plants 25 to 50 hills. Prefer warm light, rich soil. Plant the hills 4 to 6 feet apart each way. Plant 6 or 8 seeds, then thin out to 3 or 4 plants to a hill.



Cushaw

## CUSHAW

**709.** (95 days.) White skin mottled with green. Weighs about 12 pounds. Very prolific. Thick, cream-colored flesh. The big, thick neck is perfectly solid without seeds. **The exceptional thick, fine grained flesh makes this squash a great favorite.** Pkt. 5c; ounce 12c; 1/4 lb. 40c; lb. \$1.00, Postpaid.



## Chicago Warted Hubbard

**720.** (95 days.) The top-seller of all the Hubbard Squash. A great winter keeper. Has rich, golden yellow-colored flesh. Fine grained and dry. Weighs about 12 lbs. and is the Queen of the Winter baking squash. Pkt. 5c; ounce 15c; 1/4 lb. 45c; lb. \$1.15, Postpaid.

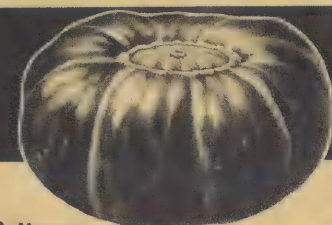


Table Queen

## TABLE QUEEN

**730.** (55 days.) The No. 1 table squash. It's small so you get 2 servings out of each one. About the size of a coconut. Dark green, hard-shelled. They keep as well as Hubbard. Flesh rich orange yellow and has fine flavor. Have a big bunch in your cellar for next winter. Pkt. 5c; ounce 12c; 1/4 lb. 40c; lb. \$1.00, Postpaid.

**724. BLUE BANANA.** (105 days.) Very popular. Grows 18 inches to 2 feet long, 6 to 8 inches in diameter. Skin is grayish-blue. Has thick, solid, tender orange-flesh. Excellent table variety without hard flesh. Many claim it is the sweetest and most delicious of all. Pkt. 7c; ounce 15c; 1/4 lb. 45c; lb. \$1.15, Postpaid.



Buttercup

## NEW BUTTERCUP

**721.** (90 days.) I think this has the finest flavor of all the baking Squashes. Acorn-shaped. Originated in North Dakota. Weighs 3 to 5 pounds. Deep rich-orange flesh—tender and very sweet. An excellent keeper. Big Pkt. 10c; ounce 18c; 1/4 lb. 50c; lb. \$1.25, Postpaid.

**725. VEGETABLE SPAGHETTI.** (95 days.) Something new and interesting. An honest-to-goodness dinner treat. Spaghetti-like pulp. You boil the whole fruit in water 20 or 30 minutes, just the way it comes from the garden. Big Pkt. 7c; ounce 15c; 1/4 lb. 45c; lb. \$1.15, Postpaid.

**710. GIANT SUMMER CROOKNECK.** (55 days.) A fine, early summer Squash. Rich golden color, delicious, sweet, tender, orange flesh. Pkt. 5c; oz. 12c; 1/4 lb. 40c; lb. \$1.00, Postpaid.





# TOMATOES

*Greatest of all the  
Vitamin Vegetables*

## EXTRA EARLY KINDS



**760. FIRESTEEL.** (65 days.) Firesteel will replace many a variety now popular as soon as it becomes well known. Extra early, medium large, solid fruits that are very uniform and smooth. Produces a big crop under most any growing conditions. As early as Earliana and far more No. 1 fruits all during the season. Perfect globe-shaped, bright scarlet color. It produces fruit when many others fail and does not drop its blossoms. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 35c; oz. 60c, Postpaid.



**764. NEW BISON.** (63 days.) Here is another grand tomato. Extra early with a heavy crop. A little larger than Earliana, deep scarlet, meaty and very few seeds. Often produces over 40 lbs. of ripe fruit on one plant. It doesn't drop its blossoms in hot weather. Put Bison in the mid-west for early tomato crop. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 35c; ounce 60c, Postpaid.



Earliana

**766. JOHN BAER.** (69 days.) This is another very popular and dependable garden tomato of outstanding top-ranking merit. Bright red, large and solid, and ripens evenly. Doesn't crack. Pkt. 5c; 1/2 oz. 20c; ounce 30c; 1/4 lb. 95c, Postpaid.



**757. MARGLOBE.** (77 days.) Always produces a fine crop of very uniform, smooth, round, solid fruits. Beautiful globe shape. Many pronounce this one of the best. Marglobe is a great, big fellow, bright red, very productive, wilt resistant. The flesh is thick and meaty. Pkt. 5c; 1/2 oz. 20c; oz. 30c; 1/4 lb. 85c, Postpaid.



**754. NEW STONE.** (88 days.) My special seed is an improved strain of New Stone. Never cracks. Heavy cropper, rich, deep red color, large size. Smooth and solid. Excellent for slicing, juice and canning. Pkt. 5c; 1/2 oz. 20c; oz. 30c, Postpaid.

## EARL MAY'S BUFFALO

**763.** (65 days.) (See picture back cover.) I am recommending Buffalo to you because it is extra early, a dwarf grower and the vines spread very little. Fruits grow large, very uniform, bright scarlet color, and ripen evenly with smooth skins and no cracks. It produced heavily in my trial grounds last summer in spite of heat and drouth . . . because the blooms don't drop off. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 40c; oz. 75c, Postpaid.

**756. PINE PONDEROSA.** (88 days.) Still one of our biggest and finest tomatoes. Solid, purplish-pink flesh, with small seed cavity. Very heavy yielder. Extra Big Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 20c; oz. 30c, Postpaid.

**771. NEW MINGOLD.** (75 days.) A grand new yellow tomato introduced by the Minnesota Experiment Station. Medium large, golden orange fruits with thick solid flesh. Exceptionally fine for canning, makes delicious preserves and the finest, mild, yellow tomato juice. Extra Big Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 25c; oz. 45c, Postpaid.

**759. WHITE QUEEN.** (78 days.) Acid free. Both the skin and the flesh are beautiful ivory white when ripe. It is a real health tomato. Has very few seeds and no acid. Used extensively in hospitals and homes for those who cannot eat tomatoes with acid content. A mild, delicate, pleasing taste you will like. Big Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 40c; oz. 75c, Postpaid.



**755. RED OXHEART.** (90 days.) Enormous bulging fruits that taper almost to a point. Very few seeds and all heart. Something entirely different in size and shape. Cut big, thick slices almost like a beefsteak. Weigh up to 2 pounds each. Firm, deep, rich, red flesh. Big Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 35c; oz. 60c, Postpaid.

**770. GOLDEN OXHEART.** (90 days.) Like Red Oxheart except that it's golden in color. Big Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 35c; oz. 60c, Postpaid.

**758. EARLIANA.** (66 days.) Extra early. This is a good old reliable sort often called "Pink June." Fruits are bright, deep pink. Flesh is solid and smooth. It bears in clusters and is one of the best early tomatoes for family garden. Plant some of those sure. Pkt. 5c; 1/2 oz. 20c; ounce 30c; 1/4 lb. 95c, Postpaid.

## PRESERVING TOMATOES

**784. YELLOW PEAR.** Preserving tomato. Pkt. 5c; 1/2 oz. 15c, Postpaid.

**786. RED PEAR.** Best red preserver. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 25c, Postpaid.

**782. HUSH ME GROUND CHERRY.** Rarest of preserves. A fine golden color. Pkt. 10c, Postpaid.

**788. POMEGRANATE.** (Vine Peach.) Bright orange. Fine for pies, sauce, preserves. Delicious odor. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 25c, Postpaid.

**781. GREEN HUCKLEBERRY.** Fruits jet-black, about size of cranberry. Delicious for preserves and pies. Pkt. 10c, Postpaid.



## VEGETABLE PLANTS

On Plant Orders Less Than 60c Add 10c for Packing

Sturdy plants grown from the finest selected strains. I will ship the plants to you at the proper time. Prices quoted are effective only within 300 miles. Write for quotation if you live further away.



## TOMATO PLANTS

Ready the last week in April. YOUR CHOICE of Rutgers, Marglobe, Earl May's Buffalo, Firesteel, New Bison or Earliana.

25 Plants 35c; 50 Plants 65c  
100 Plants \$1.25  
300 Plants \$3.25  
ALL POSTPAID

## SWEET POTATO PLANTS

Your choice of the following:  
Nancy Hall, Yellow Jersey, Porto Rico.

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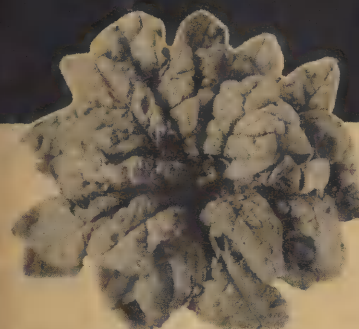
100 plants ..... \$ .50    500 plants ..... \$2.15  
200 plants ..... .90    1,000 plants ..... 3.95

## PEPPER PLANTS

Your choice of varieties: California Wonder, Pimiento, King of the North, Red Chili. 25 plants 50c; 50 plants 90c; 100 plants \$1.75, All Postpaid.







King of Denmark

# SPINACH

**CULTURE:** One ounce sows 100 foot row. Sow in March or April about 1 inch deep, rows 14 inches apart. Again in August or September for a late fall crop.

**481. KING OF DENMARK.** (45 days.) This is the great canning spinach. It has large spreading plants that carry broad, rounded very dark leaves which are somewhat crumpled. Very hardy and of good quality. **Pkt. 7c; ounce 18c; 1/4 lb. 45c; 1/2 lb. 80c, Postpaid.**

**482. BLOOMSDALE.** (40 days.) There's a lot of argument about this one and King of Denmark. I like both. The leaves of this one are large, crumpled, and glossy. Very desirable for home garden. **Pkt. 5c; ounce 15c; 1/4 lb. 45c; 1/2 lb. 80c, Postpaid.**

**685. NEW ZEALAND.** (Everbearing Spinach.) Some call it "cut and come again." Yields right along from early summer to late fall. Has rich, dark green leaves and thrives in hot, dry weather. **Pkt. 10c; ounce 25c; 1/4 lb. 65c; 1/2 lb. \$1.10, Postpaid.**

**480. MUSTARD SPINACH.** Combines the fine flavor of both mustard and spinach. Makes the finest greens or you can cook it just like you do other spinach. Try cooking it with a piece of beef or pork. **Pkt. 5c; ounce 15c; 1/4 lb. 35c; 1/2 lb. 60c, Postpaid.**



**810. PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE.** (55 days.) Perfect globe-shaped turnip. The Housewife's favorite everywhere. Pure white, fine grained flesh is mild and sweet. Smooth and uniform. Keeps especially well. Excellent quality. **Pkt. 5c; ounce 10c; 1/4 lb. 20c; lb. 50c; 5 lbs. \$1.75, Postpaid.**

# TURNIPS

**CULTURE:** One ounce sows 125-ft. row, 2 to 3 pounds per acre. Rutabagas keep even longer than turnips. Plant in early spring or in the middle of July for a big fall crop.

**812. EARLY PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAF.** (45 days.) One that is used for the home garden in a big way. The roots are 3 to 5 inches in diameter. It's flat with a purple top, white below. Very fine-grained and sweet. **Pkt. 5c; ounce 12c; 1/4 lb. 22c; lb. 55; 5 lbs. \$1.85, Postpaid.**

**810. EARLY SNOWBALL.** (43 days.) Earliest table turnip. Smooth, solid, uniform size. Flesh pure white, crisp, tender, and sweet. Fine for planting both early spring and late summer. **Pkt. 5c; ounce 12c; 1/4 lb. 22c; lb. 55c; 5 lbs. \$1.85, Postpaid.**

## KOHLRABI



Cross between cabbage and turnip, combining the fine flavors of each. Plant like turnips.

**950. EARLY WHITE VIENNA.** **Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; 1/4 lb. 40c, Postpaid.**  
**952. EARLY PURPLE TOP.** **Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; 1/4 lb. 40c, Postpaid.**

## TOBACCO

**705. WHITE DUELEY.** Broad leaved variety. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 25c; ounce 40c; 1/4 lb. \$1.25, Postpaid.**  
**706. HAVANNA.** Large leaf variety. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 25c; ounce 40c; 1/4 lb. \$1.25, Postpaid.**

## RUTABAGA

**832. AMERICAN PURPLE TOP.** (85 days.) Roots are 5 to 7 inches in diameter. Large and round. Yellow with a purple top. The best keeper of all the turnip family. **Pkt. 5c; ounce 18c; 1/4 lb. 35c; lb. 90c, Postpaid.**



## PEANUTS

**LET THE CHILDREN GROW THEM**  
Planting Instructions Free with Each Order

**630. MAMMOTH JUMBO.** The large standard roasting peanut. Ripens very early. Stands the heat and drouth. Makes big yields. **1/4 lb. 12c; 1/2 lb. 20c; lb. 35c; 3 lbs. 85c, Postpaid.**  
**632. EARLY SPANISH PEANUT.** Matures as far north as Canadian line. Very prolific. Pods well filled. Does well anywhere in the Corn Belt. **1/4 lb. 12c; 1/2 lb. 20c; lb. 35c; 3 lbs. 85c, Postpaid.**

## ASPARAGUS

Planting Instructions Free with Each order

**200. PARADISE.** A brand new asparagus, produces 1 year sooner than other kinds. Grows straight, crisp, large stalks with a mild, pleasant flavor. As rust resistant as Martha Washington. This fine, new variety should quickly replace all others. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 45c; 1/4 lb. \$1.00, Postpaid.**

**201. MARTHA WASHINGTON RUST-PROOF.** A choice table asparagus. Fine quality and highly rust-resistant. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; 1/4 lb. 40c, Postpaid.**

For Quick Crop See Asparagus Roots, Page 2



## RHUBARB

**CULTURE:** Sow in rows 1 foot apart. After the second year transplant to 4 feet apart.

**202. GIANT VICTORIA.** Big wine-red stalks that hold their color. A spring tonic that is a real treat. Will come on for years and years. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 45c, Postpaid.**  
See Page 8 for Roots

## SALSIFY VEGETABLE OYSTER



The vegetable that tastes like oysters. It's a wonder for soup and seasoning. One ounce sows 50 foot row. Thin to about 6 inches.

**690. MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND SALSIFY.** Tender, delicious, smooth, beautiful white roots of excellent quality. **Pkt. 5c; ounce 15c; 1/4 lb. 40c, Postpaid.**

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What a bargain! Just look at all the seed you get. 25 different kinds. All true to name. All reliable varieties. Big quantities, too.

1/4 lb.—Beans.....Giant Stringless .....13c  
1/4 lb.—Beans.....Early Wonder Wax.....13c  
1/8 lb.—Beans.....Kentucky Wonder Pole.... 8c  
1/8 lb.—Sweet Corn...Hybrid Home Blend..... 8c  
1/8 lb.—Pop Corn....South American Jumbo.... 7c  
1/4 lb.—Peas.....American Wonder .....13c  
Pkt.—Beets.....Early Wonder ..... 5c  
Pkt.—Carrots.....Select Chantenay ..... 7c  
Pkt.—Cucumbers.....National Pickle ..... 5c  
Pkt.—Cucumbers.....Everbearing ..... 5c  
Pkt.—Greens.....Mustard Spinach ..... 5c  
Pkt.—Lettuce.....Simpson Early Curled .... 5c  
Pkt.—Lettuce.....Wonderful Head ..... 5c

Pkt.—Muskmelon.....Hearts of Gold..... 10c  
Pkt.—Parsley.....Champion Moss Curled.... 5c  
Pkt.—Pepper.....King of North.....10c  
Pkt.—Radish.....Early Bird ..... 8c  
Pkt.—Radish.....White Icicle ..... 5c  
Pkt.—Salsify.....Mammoth Sandwich Isle... 5c  
Pkt.—Spinach.....King of Denmark..... 7c  
Pkt.—Squash.....Table Queen ..... 5c  
Pkt.—Watermelon...Early Kansas ..... 5c  
Pkt.—Turnip.....Purple Top White Globe... 5c  
Pkt.—Tomato.....Marglobe ..... 5c  
Pkt.—Flowers.....Trial Ground Best (All kinds and colors).....10c

Regular Value .....\$1.79



# Earl May's FARM SEEDS for SPRING 1942

## CERTIFIED SEED POTATOES

**NORTHERN GROWN** Certified seed potatoes are the only ones for the people in the midwest to plant. It has been definitely established by records of the universities and by experience of the potato growers (both large and small) that certified potatoes give you the largest yield. *Certification means insurance against disease and gets away from the small, runty potatoes far more than when home-grown seed is used.* I know you'll be glad to get away from the culls. Our seed potatoes are grown in the Red River Valley of Minnesota and North Dakota. Here are the varieties:

**EARLY OHIO.** This is still the best-known early variety. Seed comes direct from the Red River Valley of Minnesota and North Dakota. Each bag has received government inspection. *Seed is free from disease and guaranteed to be the very best of their kind.* Best known. Surest cropper. Very early.

**IRISH COBBLERS.** The Irish Cobblers are smooth and have shallow eyes and pink skin. White, firm flesh. No waste in peeling. *Here is the greatest baking potato of all of them.* Large yield. Nicely shaped. Excellent flavor. They cook dry and mealy. About 3 to 6 days later in maturing than Ohio.

**WARBA.** This is the earliest of all potatoes and very productive. Originated in the Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station. A week to 10 days ahead of Ohio in maturity. Not as good a keeper as Ohio. Raise your Warba for your early potato for home use, and marketing.

For Prices See the Enclosed Farm  
SEED PRICE LIST

## Forage and Fodder Crops

**GERMAN TYPE MILLET.** A great drought resister. Matures quickly, makes heavy yields of grain or hay. Grows 3½ to 4½ ft. high. Sow 30 to 40 lbs. per acre for hay or drill in rows using 15 to 20 lbs. per acre for grain. Sow about the first of June.

**JAPANESE MILLET.** Heaviest producer of the Millet family. Yields up to 20 tons of green feed or up to 40 bushels of grain per acre. Sow 20 lbs. per acre in May, June or July.

**ATLAS SORGO.** One of the greatest forage crops. Makes tall, leafy, sweet stalks. Yields up to 45 bushels of grain to the acre and as much as 10 tons of dry forage or 12 to 14 tons of ensilage. Combines the sweet stalk and heavy fodder yield of cane with the high grain yield of Kaffir. Needs 120 to 130 days to mature. Sow 10 to 12 lbs. per acre. We have both "Affidavit" and "State Certified" Atlas Sargo.

**HEGARI.** Another wonderful forage crop, particularly for grain. Yields 10 to 60 bushels to the acre, 12 to 14 tons of ensilage. Has a heavy stalk, wide leaf and high sugar content. Hegari is used as ensilage, headed grain, threshed grain or as dry fodder. Sow 10 to 12 lbs. per acre.

**EARLY KALO.** Early Kalo is one of the best adapted for grain production on dry land. It matures early. Has high feeding value. Sow 8 to 12 lbs. per acre with drill. *Should not be planted until after warm planting time.* Is fine for combining because it grows 3½ to 4 feet high.

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SEED PRICE LIST

## BROME GRASS



Big returns in hay and pasture. *One of the most resistant of all crops to drought and heat.* Gives you lush green pasture in the hot summer when Blue Grass has dried up. Will carry around 4 head of mature cattle to the acre. Out on my farm, the brome often stays green well into November and the dense growth it puts out is really amazing. *My seed is heavy, northern grown, free of bad weeds, 90% or better in purity. Guaranteed to please you.* (Be careful of the chaff or cheat which you so often find in domestic seed.) Sow 20 to 25 lbs. to the acre. It is a good idea to sow 5 or 6 lbs. of Alfalfa or Sweet Clover along with about 15 lbs. of Brome. Sow it. Watch it grow, watch the livestock take to it and you'll be happy.

### BROME GRASS PASTURE MIXTURE FOR PERMANENT PASTURE

This mixture contains 7 hardy, permanent grasses. Here are the grasses: 50% hardy Brome Grass, Kentucky Blue Grass, Meadow Fescue (which is English Blue Grass), Crested Wheat Grass, Red Top, Rye Grass, and Timothy. Can be sown at any time from February till May. Sow 20 lbs. of this to the acre. Do not cover too deep. Sow on top of the ground and roll in with a cultipacker.

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SEED PRICE LIST

## MY TEST PLANTINGS

Every year I make a large number of test plantings of farm seeds and watch them carefully to see how they grow under various conditions. Some are on acreages large enough for seed production and some are small plots planted only for study and observation. It gives me a close check on the growing habits of farm seed I sell and a double check on my Seed Laboratory where the testing is done.

### EVERY LOT OF SEED LABORATORY TESTED

I believe one of the most important departments in my whole business is the Laboratory where all the farm seeds are analyzed and tested. *An average sample of every lot of farm seed goes through this laboratory.* It is minutely examined for the presence of weeds, and seeds of other varieties, and a germination test is made. Weedy stuff is rejected and, of course, any lots of seed of questionable germinations are rejected.

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### TIMOTHY

Timothy is one of the hay-making grasses and is one of the best grass controls for soil erosion. We recommend its being grown with legumes, because the combination will give you much more hay and will increase the fertility of the land. Drill or broadcast 12 to 12 lbs. of seed to the acre. *Our Timothy seed is the very finest Iowa grown.* We can furnish the EXTRA-FANCY or the FANCY. The fancy contains more hulled seed.

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SEED PRICE LIST

### TIMOTHY—RED CLOVER MIXTURE

An ideal mixture for lots of good hay. Your Red Clover also enriches the soil. *There is 20 to 25% clover in this mixture.* Seed 10 to 12 lbs. per acre.

### TIMOTHY—ALSIKE

20% to 25% Alsike Mixture, a great combination for the sour or wet soils where the Alsike thrives. Timothy has a tendency to help hold up the Alsike. Sow 10 to 12 lbs. to the acre.

### TIMOTHY—ALSIKE—RED CLOVER MIXTURE

A three-way combination. Two legume clovers and Timothy. The clovers run 20% to 25%. Sow 10 to 12 lbs. per acre.

### OLD RELIABLE PASTURE MIXTURE

One of our most popular mixtures. A bushel will sow 3½ acres. A combination of rich legumes and other well known grasses. Here are the contents: Red Clover, Sweet Clover, Alsike, Hardy Alfalfa, Korean Clover, Kentucky Blue Grass, Red Top, Timothy, Rye Grass, and Brome Grass.

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SEED PRICE LIST

### 50-50 HEAVY HAY AND PASTURE MIXTURES

(Half Clovers, Half Grasses)

Personally, I like this mixture because it gives you so many different types of grasses and legumes that you get hay and pasture over a long period of time. *Contains: LEGUMES: Red Clover, Sweet Clover, Hubam, Alsike, Alfalfa, and Korean Lespedeza; GRASSES: Crested Wheat Grass, Brome Grass, Kentucky Blue Grass, Red Top, Timothy, and Rye Grass.* A bushel will seed from 3 to 4 acres.

### HOG PASTURE MIXTURE

Have a good pasture for your hogs. They're worth it! Sow this mixture in the spring at about the same time you plant corn, about 10 to 12 lbs. to the acre. *Contains the crops that hogs like: rape, millet, sudan, and other quick-growing forage crops.*

### DWARF ESSEX RAPE

Our rape seed is grown in the states of Washington and Oregon. This is the true domestic type of Holland or Japanese rape. *Makes wonderful pasture for hogs and sheep, also fine for a chicken range.* It only takes 4 to 5 lbs. per acre to seed rape.

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SEED PRICE LIST

## EARL MAY'S NURSERY AND SEED TRIAL GROUND



### SOLD SUBJECT TO YOUR APPROVAL

I have these careful analyses and tests made for my own protection as well as for your protection. *Every farm seed order is shipped subject to my customer's approval when it arrives.* If for any reason at all you are not satisfied when you receive your shipment, return the seed at my expense within ten days and I will refund the full amount you paid.

### GLAD TO SEND FREE SAMPLES

Sure, I am glad to send you a sample of any of the farm seeds. Just write me and tell me what sample you would like to see.

### PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

It has always been my policy to quote farm seed prices subject to change without notice and this year it is even more essential that I make such a reservation . . . because prices have been very changeable with a threat of being higher as the season advances. (See the enclosed Farm Seed Price List.)

### ORDER EARLY

I try to protect my customers by closely estimating sales and covering my requirements early. But, I have to put up with changing markets and might have to raise prices any day. *So, my advice to you is to buy early.* Get all of your requirements "under cover" right now.

Earl E. May

## KOREAN LESPEDEZA

This is the annual Lespedeza and it is gaining in popularity every year. Makes a wonderful pasture. Yields heavily. Holds the soil. It adds nitrogen to the soil. *Crop is easily cured, and on the best soils it has been known to yield 3 tons of hay per acre.* Is equal to Alfalfa in feeding value. Reseeds each year. We handle this seed both ways—either hulled or unhulled. The unhulled seed weighs 25 lbs. to the bushel. Sow at the rate of 20 to 25 lbs. to the acre. The hulled seed weighs 60 lbs. to the bushel and is sown at the rate of 12 to 15 lbs. per acre. Plant the hulled seed the same as you would Alfalfa in the spring. *While Korean Lespedeza is being grown as far north as Ames, Iowa, I do not recommend it farther north than Creston, Iowa.*

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SEED PRICE LIST

### LESPEDEZA SERICEA

The Lespedeza Sericea is the perennial Lespedeza, called the "sour land alfalfa." It stays in the ground like Alfalfa. It lives and thrives on the same kind of soil as Korean. It's winter hardy from central Iowa south. Broadcast 10 to 15 lbs. per acre. The seed of Sericea is very small and weighs 60 lbs. to the bushel. Prepare the land the same as for Alfalfa. *Be sure and inoculate your seed with Nitragin.*

### GIANT KOREAN LESPEDEZA

The new variety of Giant Lespedeza. Grows taller than the Korean and is earlier. It will grow farther north in Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio, as well as states south.

### CRESTED WHEAT GRASS

Very hardy. Has a high protein content. Came originally from Siberia. It stools and spreads on the order of wheat. *Especially adapted to Kansas, Nebraska and the Dakotas.* Sow at the rate of 10 to 12 lbs. per acre. Roll and pack the ground thoroughly after seeding.

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## SUDAN GRASS

One of our greatest crops! The hay is superior to Millet and can be fed to all classes of stock without danger. The plant is also suited for ensilage. Sudan is a warm weather grass. Grows in some places 5 to 8 feet high. It will yield two cuttings for hay. *It is drought resistant and is one of the most valuable forage crops for the corn belt and in the states where Alfalfa, Clover and Timothy flourish.* Sudan should be cut when in full bloom or even earlier. Sow 20 to 25 lbs. to the acre drilled in or broadcast. Cover the seed about one-half to one inch deep. I urge every farmer and stock man to plant Sudan.

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SEED PRICE LIST



# RELIABLE SEEDS AT REASONABLE PRICES



This picture above shows the men baling my Trial Ground field of Mayworth Grimm right out of the windrow. It certainly made a big yield and the quality was "tops".

## ALFALFA

**High Purity! High Germination! Guaranteed! Please You!** One of the greatest legumes, **The Number One Soil Builder** and a great Feed Crop. It's a "hog's idea of heaven" and all livestock thrive on its fine feeding value. **You farmers know it's a money-maker and ought to be on every farm. Just be sure you get seed from proven hardy strains, seed with high germination and high purity.** I've got it for you and will gladly ship subject to your approval on arrival. Order early. Alfalfa does best in a well prepared seed bed, with the top soil worked down fine. 15 lbs. to the acre drilled or hand seeded. **It pays to inoculate and to roll the seed bed thoroughly after planting.**

### DAKOTA NO. 12

Originated in South Dakota and has proven it is a great Alfalfa. **Does a fine job in all kinds of extreme heat and cold.** Most popular alfalfa I handle, many thousands of my customers always order Dakota No. 12. My stock is hardy, of high germination and purity. Nebraska or Dakota grown.

## RED CLOVERS

One of our greatest biennial legumes. High in feeding value, rich in proteins and vitamins. **When you add Red Clover to your livestock ration you save grain and shorten the time required for fattening. It really pays dividends.** Does well in most any well drained soil with plenty of lime in it. 8 to 10 lbs. to the acre. Use with 1/2 bu. per acre of oats for a nurse crop or with Timothy. A nurse crop is a good thing with Red Clover but don't sow too much of the nurse crop.

### MEDIUM RED CLOVER (FANCY)

A good thrifty lot of seed grown right here in this section, 97 to 98% pure, with a little Alfalfa. Glad to send you a sample.

### RED CLOVER (EXTRA FANCY)

A beautiful lot of seed! **The plump, bright, top ranking grade.** My seed comes from both Idaho and Iowa and both will give you wonderful results.

### MAMMOTH RED CLOVER

This is the larger variety which blooms two or three weeks ahead of the others and **does a little better on the poorer, sandier soils.** Sow Medium and Mammoth together with grasses if you want a longer season of good forage. Mammoth is often called "Cow Clover."

## ALSIKE CLOVER

The great advantage of Alsike is that it **thrives on land too acid or too wet for other clovers.** It's hardier and lives 4 to 6 years and does well on "clover-sick" soil. Fine stemmed, makes one cutting a year. Sow 6 lbs. to the acre, cover about 1/2 inch and pack well after sowing. Often sown with Timothy, and, like other legumes, it pays to inoculate.

### ALSIKE (FANCY)

A fine lot of 96 to 98% pure seed, free of weeds and with only a trace of Timothy. Wisconsin grown

### ALSIKE (EXTRA FANCY)

As beautiful a lot of seed as you have ever seen. Idaho grown. I know you will be just as enthused about it as I am.

## NITRAGIN INOCULATION

Inoculate all your clovers and legumes with genuine Nitrugin inoculation. Every can is dated to assure you fresh, live bacteria. The directions on each package tell you the easy and exact way to inoculate. For just a few extra cents Nitrugin will cost you, **it will pay you many dollars in return and in addition to that, build up your soil.**

## FARM BELT ALFALFA

A proven producer, from the great prairie states of Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, and Colorado. That's why my customers call it "hardy, home grown." **Makes densely leafy crops.** I recommend this hardy strain for all the alfalfa territory except the extreme northern Minnesota and like territory.

## FARM BELT GRIMM

The Grimm Alfalfa has the spreading root system which goes deeply into the ground. The original seed was brought here from Germany years ago and was first grown a little north of St. Paul, Minnesota. **My stocks were grown in Colorado, Nebraska, Iowa, and Missouri. Plant it and watch it grow.**

## MAYWORTH GRIMM

"May" stands for top quality. "Worth" stands for the fine reputation it has with thousands of my customers. Mayworth Grimm is grown in Montana and Wyoming. That is real hardy origin! **I consider it the hardiest and best I can offer you.** There is nothing better in the Grimm Class than my Mayworth Grimm.

## COSSACK ALFALFA

Without doubt the greatest of the Alfalfas. Originated in Siberia and first grown in this country at the South Dakota Experiment Station. **Has great stamina and extreme hardiness.** Makes the finest, most leafy hay. It is the spreading type and so you need sow only 12 lbs. to the acre. My Cossack was grown in Montana, Nebraska and Iowa.

## SOYBEANS

**The soybean has come into its own in a big way.** The beans carry 16% to 21% of oil and are considered superior to cottonseed meal for feed. They also can be used for forages. Every kind of livestock likes every part of the stalk, leaves, stem, and all. Soybeans are adapted to the same range of climate as corn. They are resistant to drouth and well suited to light, sandy soils. **Being rich in protein and mineral matter, they are well suited to growing animals.** Plant 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 bushels per acre. Either use a grain drill or corn planter. Personally, I like to row-plant soybeans because it makes it easier to control the weeds.

## YELLOW VARIETIES FOR GRAIN

**MANCHU.** Big yellow. Heavy oil content. (125 days.)

**ILLINI.** Small round yellow. Excellent variety. Takes fewer beans per acre than the larger sizes. (120 days.)

**MUKDEN.** Grows just a little taller than Manchu. Holds its pods well. Does not shatter. High-yielding variety. (120 days.)

## COLOR VARIETIES FOR HAY

When planted north of the Iowa-Missouri line, the following are grown only for hay production.

**VIRGINIA.** Brown seed. Makes large yields of hay. (135 days.)

**BLACK WILSON.** Early variety. Seeds are black. Will go farther north than Virginia. (125 to 130 days.)

**KINGWA.** Black seeded hay variety of late introduction. Grows very upright. One of the best. (130 days.)

## BOONE OATS

Early Yellow Oats. Highly resistant to rust and smut. Very little lodging. High-yielding. **This is a new variety of oats originated and developed by the Iowa Agricultural College at Ames.** This is a new chapter in the great feed oat for the Middle West. Boone is the oat for you to plant. It is early-maturing. It has great vigor and is very hardy. **It produces large, well-filled heads, heavy-meated kernels, often weighing 36 to 38 lbs. per measured bushel.** Extremely high in feeding quality. The stalks are strong, and stand erect. Stands up well even on rich ground. Yields 60 to 80 bushels per acre and higher yields were common many places the past season. Plant Boone Oats. **Be sure you look for the Blue Tag of Certification.** You should buy it early because the supply has not yet caught up with the demand.

You will also find Fulgum, Columbia and Van Guard Oats on the enclosed price list.

## SWEET CLOVERS

Many a farmer is thankful for Sweet Clover because it **will grow in soil as poorly drained and as thin that Alfalfa and Red Clover can't make it.** The root systems mellow and enrich depleted soils and help hold gullied land. Also gives you pasture and hay. Livestock take to it. Sow it in March or April thickly, 15 to 20 lbs. to the acre, to make finer growth. Cut it when the first blossoms show, or sooner. If oats is used as a nurse crop, 1/2 bu. to the acre.

### YELLOW AND WHITE BLOSSOM MIXED SWEET CLOVER

(Sometimes called "Salt and Pepper")

A preferred mixture because the finer stemmed Yellow blooms about 2 weeks ahead of the White and gives you a longer period of prime pasture. My seed is Minnesota and Kansas grown, fine quality, free from bad weeds.

### SWEET CLOVER (FANCY)

The taller growing type, largely white blossoms. 98 to 99% pure, free from bad weeds. Grown in Minnesota and Kansas.

### SWEET CLOVER (EXTRA FANCY)

Just like the Fancy only this lot is the "Cream of the Crop." 99% pure or better, free from bad weeds. A beautiful lot of seed.

### YELLOW BLOSSOM SWEET CLOVER (EXTRA FANCY)

Thinner stemmed than the White and lower growing. Preferred for pastures because of the finer foliage and 10 to 15 days earlier maturing habit. Makes good hay. Extra Fancy, 99% pure, and Minnesota grown.

### GRUNDY COUNTY

This is the dwarf white flowered variety, grows only about 3 1/2 ft. tall. Originated in Grundy County, Ill. About 2 weeks earlier than the taller growing White Blossom. My seed was grown in Minnesota and Kansas.

### HUBAM

The annual white sweet clover. Matures, seeds and dies the same year. Good for both hay and pasture. Sow it in the spring or fall, 15 lbs. to the acre. Lots of my customers order Hubam every year. My seed is Iowa grown, has high germination and purity.

## Something New! GOLDEN ANNUAL SWEET CLOVER

Here's what thousands of you have been looking for — **AN ANNUAL YELLOW BLOSSOM SWEET CLOVER.** Makes its full growth and produces seed all in one season. When you plow it under in the fall that's the end of it. **Golden Annual Sweet Clover is a great soil builder. It produces an abundance of palatable, fine stemmed leafy growth—great for pasture or hay.** I've been raising seed from a very small start three years ago and harvested 26 acres on the trial grounds last fall. Planted in March, it had already made 2 1/2 to 3 feet of growth by July 1st and went on to 4 1/2 feet before it was cut for seed in the last of September. For hay, it should be cut when it first starts to bloom. **Golden Annual Sweet Clover answers a long-felt need in CROP ROTATION and I am confident it will be on every farm as soon as you all see how it performs.** The supply is very limited and I urge you to plant some this year even though you put in just a few pounds. I am sure you will want this crop for soil building, for hay and for pasture. Sow 15 lbs. to the acre. Golden Annual Sweet Clover will mature as far north as central Minnesota. **Lb. 60c; 3 lbs. \$1.50; 10 lbs. \$4.50, Postpaid.**

Also, on the enclosed price list you will find Rye Grass, Red Top, Meadow Fescue, Orchard Grass, Kentucky Blue Grass, Reed Canary Grass, Flax, Early Amber Cane, Mixed Fodder Cane, Early Orange Cane, Feterita, White Kaffir, Proso Millet, Sooner Milo, Grohoma, Leoti Red, Ladak Alfalfa.



# Earl May's HYBRID SEED CORN

In the pictures below you see the detasseling crews in some of my hybrid seed corn producing fields. 247 detassellers were used and the fields were detasseled from 14 to 22 times. They pulled out millions of tassels.



A big crew in a 138 acre field.



Another big crew in a 111 acre field.



This crew worked in a 150 acre field.



A small crew in a 6 acre field.



This crew worked a 50 acre field.



These boys detasseled a 35 acre field.



Nineteen men in a 66 acre field.



Still another crew in a 97 acre field.



This group detasseled a 50 acre field.

## Dear Friends of the Corn Belt:



My one ambition right from the start of our Hybrid Seed Corn program has been to have you so well pleased with your personal experience with Maygold and Mayworth Hybrids that you would come back for more and enthusiastically recommend my hybrids to your neighbors.

This year again I have devoted every possible effort to achieve that goal. Careful attention was given to having pure and proven inbred parent strains. Next was the proper isolation of every one of our fields. And finally, the

all-important work of detasseling was very thorough and efficient, because our extra attention to detasseling gives Maygold and Mayworth hybrids the "jump" on others.

Friends, there is a world of hard work and careful detail connected with raising good, honest hybrid seed. I want you to know we have done that hard work and have been extra careful in looking after the details which make better hybrids, bigger yields, and more profits for you.

The grading of my Maygold and Mayworth hybrids has been done this year with the most modern, precision machinery. They are graded so perfectly and uniformly that your planter problem will be reduced to a minimum.

Please bear in mind, friends, that last year in the month of March we had practically sold out of Maygold and our better-known Mayworth Hybrids. I am confident with the records that our hybrids are making that we will sell every single pound we have and I urge you to order yours just as early as possible.

Sincerely,

Earl E. May



Here you see Wayne McMannama and I in a field where we were breeding one of the Single Cross parents of Mayworth U. S. 13 last summer. In addition to the usual detailed attention to isolation and detasseling, breeding fields must be very carefully "rogued" . . . that is, each stalk of both the male and female must be examined and those which are not exactly true to type are pulled up and destroyed.

## EARL MAY NURSERY AND SEED STORES IN THE FOLLOWING TOWNS:

### IOWA

DES MOINES, Second and Walnut  
CEDAR RAPIDS, 110 First St. S.E.  
WATERLOO, 312 West 4th St.  
MARSHALLTOWN, 135 East Main  
FT. DODGE, 517 Central Avenue  
BOONE, 1006 Story St.  
OSKALOOSA, 120 First Ave. E.  
OTTUMWA, 104 West Main St.  
CRESTON, 226 No. Pine St.  
ATLANTIC, 512 Chestnut St.  
HARLAN, Court Street  
DENISON, 1326 Broadway  
CARROLL, A & P Bldg., 6th St.  
SIOUX CITY, 411 Pearl St.  
COUNCIL BLUFFS, 156 West Broadway  
RED OAK, 319 Reed St.

### NEBRASKA

OMAHA, 1416 Harney St.  
SO. OMAHA, 4722 So. 24th St.  
LINCOLN, 1532 "O" St.  
FALLS CITY, 1512 Stone St.  
AUBURN, 1304 Courthouse Ave.

### MISSOURI

ST. JOSEPH, 315 Felix St.  
CHILLICOTHE, 514 Washington Ave.  
MARYVILLE, 420½ No. Main St.

## MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER BEFORE

### My "Extra" Margin of Safety

I wish I could have taken you to each one of the fields where MAYGOLD and MAYWORTH hybrids were being grown last year. I wish you could see for yourself the many places in these fields where we provided more exacting isolation than needed to meet accepted standards.

For example, along the east side of one of my biggest producing fields of Maygold 49 (138 acres), standard isolation requirements called for 10 border rows of the male parent. We had 16 rows. In the northwest corner of this field we also had 16 border rows where standard requirements called for only 10 rows.

In one 50 acre field of U. S. 35 nine miles north and west of Shenandoah there were two border rows along the angling side of the field where standard practice called for none at all. On a short side of this field I had 10 border rows planted where only two would have been needed to pass standard requirements.

Four miles west of Coin, Iowa, I had 135 acres of U. S. 13 and here, too, you would have found "extra" precaution for perfect isolation. Along the west side of this big field for over half the length of the field we planted 16 border rows where standard rulings specified only 10. An-

other section of this field was protected with 8 border rows where none at all was called for in standard specifications.

These, of course, are just examples of the "extra" care I have taken to furnish my customers with better, purer hybrids. In all my fields you would have found dozens of places where my rigid ideas of proper isolation provided MAYGOLD and MAYWORTH hybrids with extra protection from contaminating pollen.

### Bigger Yields of Better Corn

All of this ~~extra~~ MAYGOLD and MAYWORTH hybrids are true hybrids, bred carefully and exactly to assure you a bigger yield of excellent quality corn. I am especially proud of the way we took care of the most important things: Isolation and detasseling. MAYGOLD and MAYWORTH HYBRIDS will bring you the full benefits of the great advancement in hybrid seed corn.

Again I want to remind you to order early. MAYGOLD and MAYWORTH hybrids sold out completely last year. As I write this message, sales this year are already way ahead of last year. Don't wait until you are forced to take just any hybrid. Order now while you can take your pick of the best.

The quality of the hybrid you plant this year is more important than ever before. With only a very, very small percentage of open pollinated corn going into the 1942 planting, the whole prosperity of the Corn Belt rests squarely on Hybrids. Your success, your profit, no doubt, depends more on your hybrid corn than on any other crop.

I want you to know that our hybrid corn program is ready to meet that responsibility with quality you can trust 100%. Every parent inbred we used is of proven quality and of the purest stock available anywhere. Our planting operations provided extra isolation in every one of our fields.

### 247 Detassellers

During the detasseling season I had nearly 250 men in the crews which were busy detasseling the female rows. The trained inspectors watched like a hawk to remove every last tassel from the female rows. They worked on horseback to cover the ground thoroughly. My records show the fields were all detasseled 14 times or more. One of my Nebraska fields was detasseled 22 times last season.

I want you to know these things because they show how careful we have been in producing hybrids for you.



# "GOLDEN DOLLARS FROM GOLDEN KERNELS"

## MAYGOLD HYBRIDS

I want you to read the description on each of the Maygold numbers and what each one of them has done in the yield tests, both county and state and its wide adaptability as to both soil and climate. The Iowa Corn Yield Test makes available to you as a purchaser the records of different kinds of corn. If you'll study these performance records they will help you in the selection of the corn best adapted for your farm. I am proud to submit these records, and I hope that you will read through each one in the different varieties and see what kind of performance they have made in the state and county tests.

### MAYGOLD 49

This is **115-day** hybrid. The farmer likes everything about it. It's a single-eared, large type golden yellow corn. Stalks are sturdy, withstands heavy winds. **It is very resistant to cold, damp weather and quick to start in the spring.** Deep plump grains are ideal for feeding purposes. **It is not flinty.** Holds its ears especially well. It is rich in protein, fat, and minerals. Maygold 49 does equally well on hill or bottom ground.

In the Iowa State Corn Yield test at Goldfield, Iowa, in Wright County, District 5, Maygold 49 has a performance score of 106.80 and it stands in 9th place in 120 entries in both regular and experimental classes.

Maygold 49 has a performance score of 104.40 in District 4 Test plot located near Storm Lake in Buena Vista County. It is in 6th place of 120 Commercial entries. **Maygold 49 won first place in Page County, 38 entries, average test 85.2 bu.** On bottom ground it made 101.6 bushels. Maygold 49 made 99.4 bushels in Audubon County, 3rd in 33 entries. Maygold 49 made 104.5 bu. in Cass County, 4th in 27 entries. Maygold 49 was second place in Audubon County with 98.5 bushels per acre. Maygold 49 was 3rd in Crawford County (36 entries) average yield 99.44. In Plymouth County, Maygold 49 was 3rd with 94.68 in 65 entries.

These are only a few of the many wonderful performance records of Maygold 49. **Hundreds of farmers have told me it's the best hybrid corn they ever saw and they have increased the amount they're going to plant this year.**

### Wide Adaptability

It is adapted to all of Iowa except the two northern tiers of counties; all of Nebraska; all of Kansas south to Atchison, Missouri south to St. Joe, Illinois south to Quincy. You will like it and should plant it for the increased cash income it will bring you. You can't afford not to have Maygold 49.

### MAYGOLD 99

Here is a great new hybrid—Maygold 99. **11 days** to maturity. Matures in the same territory as 939. It dries faster than 939. Holds its ears well. Not flinty. It's a soft corn, small cob and long ear. Rough type corn. Single ear. Stiff stalk. High yield. Good for hand or mechanical picking. Its territory is north of a line through Dubuque, Waterloo, Algona, Spencer, Iowa and Sioux Falls, South Dakota. It will pay you to plant Maygold 99.

### MAYGOLD 59

**110 day** hybrid. Here is another great hybrid. You should have seen the exhibits of 59 at the corn show at my Jubilee and Pan-American Days last September. **It is a large, single-ear type. Starts quickly, grows rapidly.** Can be planted earlier. Will go north in Iowa to Charles City and Mason City. All of Nebraska, all of Illinois south to Peoria.

In the Yield Contest in Crawford County out of 33 entries Maygold 59 was in 7th place with 80.9 bushels per acre. In Tama County, 1941, Maygold 59 showed a yield of 90.9 bu. per acre right near the top. **In the Sac County test, out of 50 entries, Maygold 59 had a yield of 84.76 and had the least lodging of any entry.** Maygold 59 stood 5th out of 20 entries in the West Pottawattamie County test, Walter Frohardt farm. In Worth County on the Claus Randall farm, out of 45 entries, Maygold 59 was in 4th place with a yield of 85.5 bu. per acre and **the lowest lodging percent of any of the 45 entries.**

You most certainly want Maygold 59 on your farm this year.

### MAYGOLD 39

**120-day.** Here's just the corn that you people have been looking for. Great big single yellow ears, well dented, of the rough Reid type. Many call it the "hog and cattle corn." It is highly drouth resistant, carries lots of rich green foliage. Ears are carried at a fairly uniform height and has a great many farm boosters for it.

Here are some of the great records that MAYGOLD 39 made in county yield tests: Cedar County, MAYGOLD 39 shucked 108.3 bu. per acre. **Crawford County, 36 entries, MAYGOLD 39 1st of all of them with a yield of 100.07 bu. per acre.** In Plymouth County, with 65 entries, MAYGOLD 39 was 4th with 93.69 bu. beaten only by its sister corn, 49, which made 94.68 bu. In Webster County, out of 49 entries, Maygold 39 was 1st with 86.27. **Maygold 39 ranked first in Monona County's hybrid corn test plots—report made November, 1941—rating the highest yield on the George Rath farm of 92.6 bushels, out of 34 entries.**

This corn can be planted north to Boone and Marshalltown, Iowa, Nebraska north as far as Norfolk, all of Illinois, all of Missouri and Kansas, south to Kansas City. It is one of the top ranking Maygold hybrids and is adapted to the territory where a 120 day hybrid can be planted.

## MAYWORTH HYBRIDS

STATE CERTIFIED and STATE or FEDERAL ORIGINATED

### U. S. 13

120-day hybrid. A great feeding corn, of the Reid's Yellow Dent type. Single ear and a big one with rough, deep kernels. Stands up well. The first hybrid to ever win the Grand Championship at the International in Chicago, in both 10 ear-yellow and shelled corn class.

Let me give you a few of the records of this great corn in the Iowa 1940 State Yield Contest. In the southern section, U.S. 13 had a performance score of 105.98 with an acre yield of 90.64, close to first place of the 120 entries. In District 10, it had a performance score of 108.14, third place of 120 entries. In the Sac County test it was first of 40 entries with 85.4 bushels per acre.

In a test in 1941, report from Davis County on the Glen Huffman farm, my Mayworth U.S. 13 was first of 30 Commercial entries.

It is adapted in Iowa, north to the Boone-Marshalltown line. In Nebraska, north as far as Scribner; northeast Kansas, north-central Missouri, and in like latitudes in Illinois and Ohio.

### U. S. 35

112 to 115 day hybrid. Single ear type with deep grain. Stands up against all kinds of weather and holds its ears well. Stalks are strong, upstanding, starts quick and has uniform ear carriage for hand or mechanical picking. Here are a few of the great records established by U. S. 35, showing its standing in the corn yield test of 1940. In the north-central section, U. S. 35 was 1st with a performance score 108.07. In District 4, near Storm Lake in Buena Vista County, U. S. 35 was first out of 120 entries with a performance score of 107.83. U. S. 35 has a wide adaptability. Its territory is north to Sioux City and Waterloo in Iowa, all of Nebraska. Does well in northern and eastern Kansas. Goes south to St. Joseph in Missouri, all of Illinois south to Quincy. A great feeding corn.

### U. S. 44

110-115 day hybrid of the Krug type. Does not drop its ears. Easy to husk. Has a very long ear and long shank. Adapted territory: Iowa north to Sioux City-Waterloo line. All of Nebraska, south in Kansas and Missouri to St. Joe. All of Illinois south to Quincy.

### INDIANA 608

110-112 day corn. Here is a fine, soft easy feeding corn. Quick starting and heavy yielding. Holds its ears well, fine for both hand and mechanical picking. It can be planted north to the Spencer-Mason City line in Iowa, all of Nebraska, and Illinois south to Peoria.

### IOWA 939

110-day hybrid. Won the Banner Trophy in Iowa in 1939 and 1940 in yield tests in the northern section. It's a great all-around corn. Stalks are medium height, uniform and stiff. Stands plenty of heat and drouth. Good yielder. Adapted territory: north in Iowa to Spencer and Mason City line. All of Nebraska, all of Illinois, south to Peoria.

### IOWA 931

For the northern tier of counties in Iowa and southern Minnesota. 90 to 100 day corn. Single-ear type and a heavy yielder. Stalks are stiff. Does fine as an early feeding corn anywhere in the state of Iowa. I also have Illinois 960, Iowa 13 and Indiana 432.

### ILLINOIS 201 (120 DAYS)

One of the new, outstanding corns. A single-eared hybrid, good length and circumference, making it a high-yielding variety. The ear is slightly lower on the stalk than U. S. 13. Deep kernels. A fine feeding corn. Stands up well. Illinois 201 is adapted in Iowa as far north as Boone and Marshalltown, south to the Iowa-Missouri line; southern two-thirds of Nebraska. In the Illinois test plots at the University of Illinois for two years it has been a very high yielder and is very highly recommended.

### My Hybrid Corn Guarantee

**I guarantee New Crop Seed with 90% germination or better. Our germination tests are showing 95% to 98%.**

*Earl E. May*

### These Prices F. O. B. Shenandoah, or at all my stores

Prices Quoted Subject to Stocks on Hand	FLAT EDGE DROP	MEDIUM SMALL ROUND	LARGE ROUND
MAYGOLD 49	\$7.00 Per Bushel	\$5.50 Per Bushel	\$5.00 Per Bushel
MAYGOLD 39			
MAYGOLD 59			
MAYGOLD 99			
MAYWORTH U. S. 13	\$7.00 Per Bushel	\$5.00 Per Bushel	\$4.50 Per Bushel
MAYWORTH U. S. 35			
MAYWORTH U. S. 44			
INDIANA 608	\$6.00 Per Bushel	\$4.50 Per Bushel	\$4.00 Per Bushel
ILLINOIS 201			
MAYWORTH IOWA 939			
MAYWORTH IOWA 931			
MAYWORTH IOWA 13			
INDIANA 432	\$6.00 Per Bushel	\$4.50 Per Bushel	\$4.00 Per Bushel
ILLINOIS 960			

Add \$1.00 per bushel if you want re-plant agreement





**"We Couldn't Produce Better Chicks Than These--At Any Price!"**

*Earl May's*

**SPECIAL MATING WHITE LEGHORNS and WHITE ROCKS**

**Every Chick Backed With An Iron-clad Breeding Certificate**



*My Pedigreed White Leghorns and White Rocks  
Taken in September on My Own Breeding Farm*



*An Exhibit of My Pedigreed White Rocks and  
White Leghorns*

Now that production-for-defense is the keynote, outstanding birds like these are more important than ever for building up your foundation flocks and establishing bloodlines that will result in chicks with greater laying capacity, bigger egg size, more robust health, better livability, faster growth, earlier maturity, more even feathering—in short, more value in all the profit-earning factors. With all Earl May Special Mating chicks you buy, you receive a Guarantee Certificate (like the one shown at the right) giving the egg production background behind these chicks. In cases where flock owners sell hatching eggs or sell grown stock for breeding purposes, these certificates will be especially valuable because they will serve as proof of the breeding behind the eggs or birds they sell.



## Breeding Value Away Beyond Their Low Price

The breeding program behind these Special Mating chicks was started 8 years ago and in all that time I have insisted that this stock be kept top-notch in every respect. Each hen is wingbanded, and she is trap-nested 365 days a year. In the case of the Leghorns, every male bird in the Special Mating pens for the last 8 years has been from a hen that laid 300 to 321 eggs during her pullet year. The same is true of White Rock sires except that the hens' records run from 235 to 279 eggs. These outstanding birds are kept right on my farm so that the bloodlines are plowed back into the stock from which Special Mating chicks are hatched. We have actually paid as high as \$1.50 apiece for baby chicks for improvement stock from specialized breeders—and considered them well worth the price—yet they were no better than these Special Mating chicks. Just check our price list for the really low prices we are asking for these outstanding chicks.

**SPECIAL DISCOUNTS FOR EARLY ORDERS.** (Shipment anytime.) If your order is received **on or before February 28th**, you get the following discounts: 50c per 100 **on Select Grade**, 75c per 100 **on Extra Select Grade**, \$1.00 per 100 **on Best Grade**, \$2.00 per 100 **on Supreme Grade**. **On all orders for Super Flock Mating the discount is \$1.50 plus 10 Free Chicks on each 100.** (Add 1c per chick for order of less than 100.) **Delivery anytime you want your chicks.**



## WHITE LEGHORNS

**Of the Big, Rugged Type**

In addition to the extra egg-laying capacity mentioned above, we have devoted special attention to body size in our White Leghorn breeding program. We established 4 lbs. as the minimum weight for every Special Mating White Leghorn pullet; but the average that we have today weighs 5 lbs., and many of them over 5 lbs. Minimum weight for male birds is 6 lbs., and our present average is close to 7 lbs. This extra large size means that the hens have plenty of vigor and stamina to keep up heavy laying throughout the year. Also, the large size, fast growing males make fine broilers.

## BIG WHITE ROCKS

**The Finest Choice for an All-Purpose Flock**

White Rocks have long been favorites on the dressed poultry market. This fact plus the egg production bred into our Special Mating White Rocks—all from pedigreed hens mated to pedigreed males with records from 235 to 279 eggs—makes these a truly all-purpose strain. These White Rocks are **extra large**—a further advantage for both egg and meat purposes. The pullets must weigh six lbs. or more and the males 8½ lbs. or more. Like our Special Mating White Leghorns, the Rocks have been under a rigid plan of trap-nesting and progeny testing for 8 years, and all the birds are bloodtested for B.W.D., vaccinated, and banded. Outstanding flocks of White Rocks like these are a real rarity.

## May-Way Super Flock Matings The Super Egg Strain

**Bloodlines Direct from My Pedigreed  
Trapnested White Leghorns and White Rocks**

The chicks in this grade are direct descendants of those sold out of my Special Mating White Leghorns and White Rocks. Their mothers are not trapnested, but their grandmothers, great-grandmothers, and ancestors for 8 consecutive years back have been trapnested and progeny tested here on my own breeding farm. All eggs set must weigh 23 oz. to the dozen or more. The body size of these birds is approximately the same as those in the Special Matings.

### MAY-WAY SUPER FLOCK MATING WHITE LEGHORNS

These are the big type Leghorns, of course. They lay big eggs and lots of them, and that's what you want when you buy Leghorns. The male birds in these flocks are big, husky fellows and every one of them is from 250 to over 300 egg blood lines. These birds are not only bred for productivity but attractiveness as well—they're beautiful birds. With the big Government demand for eggs at assured high prices, this is the year to buy chicks that will make you some real profits. That's what you'll get when you buy up for high egg production. That's what you'll get when you buy May-Way Super Flock Mating White Leghorns; and with the bloodlines they carry, they're real bargains at the prices we are offering them to you. 2 or 3 extra eggs more than pays the difference between these Super Flock Mating Leghorns and ordinary chicks. The many extra eggs you'll get from these chicks will give you a **REAL PROFIT**.

### MAY-WAY SUPER FLOCK MATING (BIG WHITE ROCKS)

A great two-purpose bird! They have been bred to lay lots of big, brown eggs, and are extra large meat birds as well. These birds have size, vigor, and are the true Rock type. The big husky cockerels are all pedigreed from hens whose records run from 200 to 270 eggs. Think of the fine blood lines that these chicks carry! Order yours early!





# May-Way Baby Chicks

With Bloodlines from America's Outstanding R. O. P. Breeders

Here are outstanding values in baby chicks. All May-Way breeding flocks have been carefully built up over many years by the introduction of high production breeding stock from some of the country's leading specialty R.O.P. breeders. There are four grades of May-Way

chicks and each grade represents an exceptional buy in its price range. In this year of production for defense when extra eggs from every hen are more important than ever, we urge you to get the best grade you can; but whatever May-Way chicks you buy, you can be sure of good health, good livability, and good production.

**Choose Your Favorite Breed and Enjoy Extra Profits  
From May-Way Poultry Improvement**

## WHITE LEGHORNS

Leghorns have long been recognized as the Number One Egg Breed of all. Through the introduction of breeding stock from the country's leading breeders, May-Way Leghorns are bred not only for steady, heavy laying, but for big body size as well. May-Way Leghorns have the health and stamina to match their egg-laying ability.

## WHITE ROCKS

In my opinion, the best of the heavy breeds. Their snow white plumage and large size make them a favorite because they dress out so nicely... no dark pin feathers. These qualities coupled with their egg-laying ability combine to make May-Way White Rocks a real two-purpose breed. You'll like the way they'll shell out lots of big brown eggs and the way they'll grow fast into prime broilers.

## S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS

The economical bird to feed... they are great "rustlers" and are probably the top egg-producing breed of all the heavies; they turn feed into eggs rather than fat. They are big boned, grow rapidly, and mature at a heavy enough weight to make a fine market breed.

### This Year Early Booking Is Vital

Not only better chickens but more chickens will be in demand this year because of the urgent call for extra eggs. The increase over last year's production that Secretary Wickard has called for will bring the total output to 4 billion dozen. The Government is building 35 to 40 new plants for drying eggs which alone will require about 300 million additional dozens of eggs per year; 500 million dozen were promised to Britain in 1942; and more additional quantities of both eggs and meat are needed at home for the men in service and in defense industry. There will consequently be a tremendous demand for the kind of high-production bred chicks we are offering—a demand greater than we will be able to supply. To avoid disappointment, book your order immediately for delivery any time you want it.

**Only 1c Per Chick Down Payment is Required to Book Your Order**

## FOUR MAY-WAY MATINGS

### SUPREME MATING

The White Leghorns are from R.O.P. wingbanded pullets from dams with records of 200 to 300 eggs per year mated to R.O.P. wingbanded cockerels with dams' records of over 300 eggs per year. In the heavy breeds the pullets are all from dams or grand-dams with egg records of 200 to 275 mated to R.O.P. wingbanded cockerels with dams' records of 200 to 275 eggs. Please note in this mating BOTH the PULLETS and COCKERELS in our breeding flocks are DIRECT from pedigreed dams that have established official records of performance (R.O.P.).

### BEST GRADE MATING

No expense has been spared to make May-Way Best Grade Chicks topnotch in quality. Thousands of dollars have been paid to secure pedigreed and pedigreed sired cockerels whose dams had egg records from 200 to 300 eggs per year to head the Best Grade Flocks of S. C. White Leghorns, White Rocks, Barred Rocks, White Wyandottes and S. C. Reds. These cockerels came from such renowned breeders as R. Walter Bishop in Barred Rocks, Taylor's White Wyandottes, Whittaker's Single Comb Reds, Collins & Ripper for White Rocks, and W. S. Hannah & Sons for White Leghorns. These cockerels, of course, were in addition to the many Pedigreed White Rocks and White Leghorns that came direct from my own farm. All hatching eggs set must weigh at least 23 oz. to the dozen.

### EXTRA SELECT MATING

This grade is between the Select and Best Grade Chicks. All flocks have been carefully culled for heavy egg production as well as standard requirements. Many of the cockerels heading these flocks are from the Best Grade Flocks. All inspection work is done by State Licensed Inspectors and is rechecked by American Poultry Association Judges before the regular hatching season. All hatching eggs must weigh 23 oz. or more per dozen.

### SELECT MATING

These are strong, healthy chicks from flocks that have been culled, banded, and bloodtested for B.W.D. by the Antigen Method. If you want strong, healthy chicks for early broilers or fryers these are your best buy. Extra good value for the money.

## WHITE WYANDOTTES

Considered by many the greatest broiler bird of them all. Big birds by nature, they grow fast and reach broiler size at an early age. Wyandottes are a great cold weather bird, well adapted to Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota, and Dakota winters. They are quick to mature and are especially good winter layers of large brown eggs.

## BARRED ROCKS

A great favorite of many who want a general purpose farm breed. They are steady layers of big brown eggs, and because of their deep, large, well fleshed bodies, you'll find them bringing in good profits in a broiler breed.

### Thorough Bloodtesting

All breeders in every grade are culled, blood-tested for B.W.D., and banded by State licensed inspectors.

### Sexed Chicks

All pullets or all cockerels are available in each grade. Guaranteed 95% accurate. In a year of high egg prices many poultry raisers find it more profitable, because of limited space and equipment, to raise all pullets.

### Order Now

Only 1c per chick Down Payment will book your order no matter how many you want

### Also Great Values in Other Popular Breeds

New Hampshires, Buff Orpingtons, White and Black Jersey Giants, White Minorcas, Dark Cornish, Buff Plymouth Rocks.

### Four Profit-Earning Hybrid Crosses

White Leghorn X White Rocks, Australorps X White Leghorns, Dark Cornish X White Rock, White Giant X White Rock.

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## Our Guarantee — Protects You

**30 DAY GUARANTEE ON LIVABILITY**  
Applies on all Earl May's Special Mating, May-Way Supreme Mating, May-Way Super Mating, and May-Way Best Grade Mating.  
We will replace once at one-half the original purchase price, all chicks over 5% that die from natural causes during the first thirty (30) days. All claims must be made in writing within forty (40) days after receipt of chicks.

### 100% LIVE DELIVERY GUARANTEE

We guarantee 100% live delivery of strong, healthy chicks, true to breed and name. This guarantee applies to ALL Matings or Grades.  
**All Chicks Shipped by Prepaid Express or Parcel Post**



# Earl May's HARDY ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS AND VINES



**ALL  
SHRUBS  
POSTPAID**

**EXTRA  
SELECT**



**SIZE  
SHRUBS**

The Homes we most admire, the Homes which always attract the most attention in every neighborhood are those which are beautified with Ornamental Shrubs. And here, again, friends, it pays to be a lover of growing things. For, when you plant shrubs about your home and in your yard, you increase the value of your property more than the cost of the planting. A house without shrubs cannot be either beautiful or home-like. Enjoy the beauty of my shrubs and let them improve your property at the same time.

The pictures at the left show typical shrub plants I have ready for you. Big, healthy, vigorous plants. Heavily rooted and well branched. They are carefully selected and graded to assure you superior quality. Plant the big size if you want quick returns in abundant flowers and dense foliage. But, big or little, I promise you will get top quality in every way.



## PRICES FOR ALL SHRUBS ON THIS PAGE (Unless Otherwise Noted) PREPAID PRICES

	Each	Per 3	Per 6	Per 12
Extra Select, 18 in. Size.....	\$ .24	\$ .65	\$1.19	\$2.25
Super Select, 24 in. Size.....	.32	.89	1.65	2.98
Giant, 3 ft. Size.....	.45	1.19	2.25	4.39

### JAPANESE BARBERRY

763. The most widely planted of the low-growing shrubs. Excellent for border and foundation planting. Makes a low, dense bush. Does well in sun or partial shade. Gets little greenish-white flowers in the spring. Beautiful red berries late summer and fall. **Foliage turns a brilliant orange with frost.** Grows 3 to 4 feet tall.

### WHITE SNOWBERRY

785. Flowers are rose pink, but this shrub is best known for the puffy, snow-white berries which come in thick clusters in late summer 'til frost. Attractive gray-green foliage. Grows 3 to 4 feet tall. **Just the shrub for your shady places.**

### PINK SNOWBERRY

786. Like White Snowberry except the berries are rose-pink, the foliage is finer, and the growth is 4 to 5 feet.

### SILVER LACE VINE

787. A wonderful vine which grows 15 to 20 feet the first year. Covered with foamy white sprays like a pattern of lace in August and September. Ideal for arbors. Each 49c; 2 for 89c; 4 for \$1.69, Postpaid.

**All Vines 2 Year Extra  
Select Size**

## VINES FOR SHADY PLACES

788. BITTERSWEET. Makes those brilliant orange-red berries always so much in demand for winter sprays and bouquets. Very thick and heavy light green foliage. Will need some support.

Each 29c; 2 for 55c; 4 for 95c, Postpaid.

789. TRUMPET VINE. For covering unsightly stumps or old rock work or old fences, or just plain climbing wherever you want it, the Trumpet Vine will do the job. The flowers are large, bright orange. Will grow in any kind of soil, full shade or full sun.

Each 29c; 2 for 55c; 4 for 95c, Postpaid.

791. BOSTON IVY. Will cling tightly to stone, brick, or wood walls. We have one on the north side of our studio which has

### WEIGELA ROSEA

774. A fine shrub. Beautiful bell-shaped pink flowers are very lovely in May and June. **Very free blooming.** Grows 5 to 6 feet tall.

### BARBERRY TRUEHEDGE

764. (Plant patent No. 110.) A beautiful shrub. **Grows in pyramidal form.** Does not need to be pruned. Dense glossy foliage. Excellent for formal hedges and individual specimen purposes. 12 to 15 inch size: Each 32c; 3 for 79c; 4 for \$1.50; 12 for \$2.50, Postpaid.

### BARBERRY MENTORENSIS

765. (Plant Patent No. 99.) Evergreen practically the year around. Sturdy, erect growth with thick, dark green foliage clear to the ground. Grows 3 to 4 feet tall. **Needs no pruning.** 12 to 15 in. size: Each 55c; 3 for \$1.40; 4 for \$2.25; 12 for \$4.00, Postpaid.



## CLEMATIS

779. SWEET AUTUMN CLEMATIS. This is one of the fastest-growing vines. Will climb about 30 feet in one year, when you get my good, strong, heavy two-year plants. The vine will be completely covered in September with small starry pure white fragrant flowers. (Paniculata.) Each 29c; 1 for 55c; 4 for 95c, Postpaid.

### CLEMATIS JACKMANNI

780. This Clematis produces immense rich royal purple flowers that are often 4 to 5 inches across. Blooms in June and July in the central western territory. In cooler climates often bloom throughout the entire summer. Each 69c; 3 for \$1.89, Postpaid.

### MME. ED. ANDRE CLEMATIS

781. Great big red flowers, 4 to 5 inches across. Blooms June and July. Prefers the full sun. Each 69c; 3 for \$1.89, Postpaid.

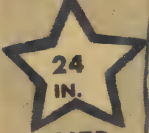
### HENRYI CLEMATIS

782. Best white Clematis. Large, lovely flowers of satiny white produced abundantly in June and early July. Prefers full sun. Each 69c; 3 for \$1.89, Postpaid.

**All Vines 2 Year Extra  
Select Size**



**SUPER  
SELECT**



**SIZE  
SHRUBS**



790. DUTCHMAN'S PIPE. This is a beautiful, very rapid growing vine with large, heart-shaped leaves. Very dense growth covers perfectly. It gets odd shaped, brownish flowers in May and June which look like small pipes. Therefore, the name "Dutchman's Pipe." Each 59c; 1 for \$1.10; 4 for \$2.10, Postpaid.



## SPIREA



### SPIREA BILLIARDI

754. **PINK PLUME.** The tall growing Spirea (4 to 5 ft.) Blooms from July to September. And what blooms! Long feathery plumes of dark pink flowers. Very showy and there are lots of them. A good cut flower. A thrifty grower, succeeds everywhere. Prices same as Anthony Waterer below.



### Spirea Anthony Waterer

755. Big, round heads of red flowers which come abundantly. Anthony Waterer have established it as a universal favorite. Its low growth, 2 to 3 ft., is ideal for borders, foundation planting, etc. It blooms the first year, is very hardy and thickens up year after year.

### (SPIREA BILLIARDI AND ANTHONY WATERER)

#### 1 AND 3 YEAR SIZES

POSTPAID	Each	Per 3	Per 6
Extra Select 18 in.	\$.24	\$.65	\$1.19
Super Select 24 in.	.32	.89	1.69
Giant 3 ft.	.45	1.19	2.25

See Opposite Page for Other Spirea

## RED LEAF BARBERRY



762. Foliage starts off bronzy red. In summer the color is intensified to a striking brilliance. Autumn brings even more colors and red berries stay on all winter. Grows 3 to 4 ft. high. Hardy. Likes full sun. Beautiful specimen, very attractive in groups of 3 to 5.

#### 1 AND 3 YEAR SIZES

POSTPAID	Each	Per 3	Per 6
Select, 15 in.	\$.24	\$.65	\$1.19
Extra Select, 18 in.	.32	.89	1.69
Super Select, 24 in.	.45	1.19	2.25

## DOUBLE FLOWERING ALMOND



784. Earliest blooming shrub in the central west, in full bloom before the leaves appear. Every branch from base to tip is tightly packed with double, deep-pink flowers. Blooms more luxuriantly each year. Grows 4 to 5 ft. high.

#### 2 AND 3 YEAR SIZES

POSTPAID	Each	Per 3
Extra Select, 18 in.	\$.39	\$1.00
Super Select, 24 in.	.49	1.35
Giant, 3 ft.	.59	1.69

# EARL MAY'S HARDY SHRUBS

Hydrangea P. G.



Hydrangea A. G.

### HYDRANGEA HILLS OF SNOW (A. G.)

766. Just the shrub for shady places. The 3 to 4 ft. bush is covered with large rounded white flower heads resembling a big snowball. Blooms June to August. The heart shaped leaves make a shrub of real distinction.

### PINK HYDRANGEA (P. G.)

767. The immense cone-shaped blooms of P. G. are often a foot or more in length and they come abundantly from July 'til frost. The showy flowers turn from whitish pink to shades of bronzy pink. Fine for winter bouquets. Prefers shade. Grows 3 to 4 ft. tall.

#### (HYDRANGEA A.G. AND P.G. PRICES)

2 AND 3 YEAR SIZES	Each	Per 3
Extra Select, 18 in.	\$.34	\$.95
Super Select, 24 in.	.39	1.10
Giant, 3 ft.	.49	1.35

ALL SHRUBS POSTPAID  
Planting Instructions Sent  
Free with Each Order

### Big Three Hydrangea Collection

Order No. 815. One each of the 3 Hydrangeas pictured above.

3 2 Year Size, Postpaid Extra Select Plants **\$1.39**

### GIANT BLUE HYDRANGEA

768. A rare variety and one of the most glorious of all the shrubs! The large blue flower heads come on generously from July 'til frost. Grows 2 to 3 ft. tall. Should be planted in full shade and an acid soil intensifies the blue color. Will need ample mulch in colder sections.

2 YEAR EXTRA SELECT SIZES	Each	Per 3
Outdoor Grown	\$1.10	\$3.00
Select Growing Potted Plants	.59	1.69

# BUTTERFLY BUSHES

### ALL COLOR COLLECTION

Order No. 816

One each of the 4 varieties pictured here. All 2 Year Select Plants.

A \$2.28 Value—Postpaid for Only **\$1.69**

Pink Dawn

Isle De France

Dubonnet

Orchid Beauty

From July to late autumn your Butterfly Bushes will show you and your neighbors why they are rated one of the most graceful and most colorful of the shrubs. There is an endless procession and great profusion of blooms which are fine for cutting. The fragrant flowers come in terminal clusters with panicles from 6 to 12 inches long. The plants grow 4 to 5 ft. tall and are easy to grow. Like full sun. I have chosen 4 of the very loveliest colors for you and the plants are the big thrifty, well-rooted kinds that excel in growth and bloom.

### ALL POSTPAID

769. **NEW DUBONNET**—a lovely French-wine color, almost true red in full sunshine. Each 55c; 3 for \$1.45.

772. **ISLE DE FRANCE**—a strikingly beautiful shade of purple. Each 39c; 3 for \$1.00.

770. **PINK DAWN**—the best of the truly pink Butterfly Bushes. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

771. **ORCHID BEAUTY**—a soft orchid with brilliant orange centers. Each 59c; 3 for \$1.59.

## WEIGELA EVA RATHKE

773. Most beautiful of the Weigelas. The trumpet shaped flowers are fiery red and they come thickly clear from the base of the shrub to the tips of the branches. Blooms heaviest in May and June, grows 4 to 4½ ft. high, and succeeds everywhere. Postpaid.

1 and 3 YEAR SIZES	Each	Per 3
Extra Select, 18 in.	\$.39	\$1.10
Super Select, 24 in.	.49	1.35
Giant, 3 ft.	.59	1.69



## FLOWERING VINES



### PURPLE WISTERIA

783. Deep purple clusters a foot or more in length come in June and July to cover the vine. My 2-year grafted plants assure quick growth and abundant bloom. Heavy 1 year Super Select Size, Each 39c; 3 for 69c; 4 for \$1.29, Postpaid.



### CRIMSON STAR CLEMATIS

776. All of you folks are familiar with the rich beauty of the Purple Clematis Jackmani. Here's a new one. Blooms as large and as prolific as Jackmani and with a rich ruby red color. IT'S NEW. IT'S STRIKING IN COLOR. You'll want to be among the first to have CRIMSON STAR. Your order will be filled with vigorous vines to give you more and better blooms. Heavy 2 Year Super Select Size: Each \$1.50, Postpaid.



### GOLD FLAME HONEYSUCKLE

775. Thousands of fragrant, flame-red trumpets lined with gold cover this vine from June to October. Will grow 12 feet and bloom the first year. Hardy. Likes the heat. Heavy 2 Year Super Select Size: Each 75c; 2 for \$1.25, Postpaid.

See Opposite Page for Other Vines



# Earl May's HARDY ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS



## GOLDEN ELDER

808. This is the **yellow foliage shrub** which makes such showy contrast. Produces large, flat heads of creamy white bloom in May followed by black elderberries. The picture above shows me standing beside a fine specimen. Will grow up to 10 feet tall but by pruning every other year can be held to 5 or 6 feet. **Extra Select 18 in. Size, Each 29c; 3 for \$1.35. Super Select 24 in. Size: Each 39c; 3 for \$1.00. Giant 3 ft. Size: Each 45c; 3 for \$1.19.**



## Strawberry Shrub (WAHOO)

797. A very attractive, tree-like shrub. Bronzy-purple flowers bloom in June. **In the fall the shrub is covered with strawberry-pink fruits which burst open to show brilliant red seeds.** Foliage colors purplish red in the fall. Grows to 12 to 15 feet unless pruned. **Extra Select 18 in. Size: Each 39c; 3 for \$1.10. Super Select 24 in. Size: Each 49c; 3 for \$1.35. Giant 3 ft. Size: Each 59c; 3 for \$1.65.**

## CORK SHRUB

798. The four-sided branches of this shrub carry corky wings from which it gets its name. Rich, green leaves turn to deep rose in autumn. Bloom is followed by small, purple fruits. **Plant only as a specimen shrub.** Grows 10 to 12 feet unless pruned. **Extra Select 18 in. Size: Each 79c. Super Select 24 in. Size: Each \$1.10. Giant 3 ft. Size: Each \$1.50.**

## DEUTZIA GRACILIS

800. This one is a dwarf. Grows only 3 feet high but is covered in late May with showy white flowers. **POSTPAID** Each Per 3  
Select 15 in. . . . . \$ .49 \$1.39  
Extra Select 18 in. . . . . .59 1.65

## RED TWIG DOGWOOD

795. **Fiery red bark** on the new growth makes this an unusually attractive shrub especially in contrast with winter snows. Grows 6 to 8 feet tall. Prices below.

## GOLDEN TWIG DOGWOOD

796. Like Red Twig Dogwood except bark is **golden yellow** on new growth. Striking in combinations with Red Twig variety. Grows to 6 to 8 feet tall.

**Red Twig and Golden Twig**  
**POSTPAID** Each Per 3 Per 6  
Extra Select 18 in. . . . \$ .24 \$ .65 \$1.19  
Super Select 24 in. . . . .32 .89 1.65  
Giant 3 ft. . . . . .45 1.19 2.25

## PURPLE LEAF SHRUB PLUM

812. The heavy foliage is a **beautiful reddish purple throughout the growing season.** Dotted in early spring with pink flowers. Can be grown either as a shrub or small tree. **Extra Select 18 in. Size: Each 39c; 2 for 69c. Super Select 24 in. Size: Each 49c; 2 for 89c. Giant 3 ft. Size: Each 59c; 2 for \$1.10, Postpaid.**



## AMERICAN CRANBERRY BUSH

804. Showy clusters of pinkish white flowers bloom in early spring followed by flat heads of large oval berries. **The berries range in color from yellow to bright red and increase in brilliancy as the autumn season advances.** The large, dark green foliage is very dense. Grows 5 to 6 feet tall.

## HIGH BUSH CRANBERRY

803. One of the most attractive shrubs. Large flat heads of white bloom are followed by **brilliant red berries.** Rich green foliage colors beautifully in the fall. Attracts birds. Grows 8 to 10 feet tall.

## POSTPAID PRICES ON AMERICAN AND HIGHBUSH CRANBERRY

**POSTPAID** Each Per 3  
Extra Select 18 in. Size. . . . . \$ .39 \$1.10  
Super Select 24 in. Size. . . . . .49 1.35  
Giant 3 ft. Size. . . . . .59 1.65

## VIBURNUM LANTANA

(Wayfaring Tree)

806. Attractive white flowers in flat heads bloom in May followed by **clusters of bright red fruit which changes to black in the autumn.** Leaves are thick, leathery and deep green. Grows 10 to 15 feet unless pruned.

## ARROW WOOD

(Viburnum Dentatum)

813. Flat heads of white bloom in early June followed by berries which become shiny black in late summer and hang on nearly all winter. **Leaves color purple and red in the autumn.** Grows 10 to 12 feet tall.

## PRICES ON LANTANA AND ARROWWOOD

**Postpaid** Each Per 3  
Extra Select 18 in. Size. . . . . \$ .29 \$ .79  
Super Select 24 in. Size. . . . . .39 1.10  
Giant 3 ft. Size. . . . . .49 1.35

## PINK SNOWBALL

(Viburnum Carlesii)

805. **Most fragrant of all shrubs.** Orange-pink buds open to lovely pink flowers. The flat heads of bloom are extremely fragrant with an odor suggestive of the camellia. Furnished only in balled and burlapped plants. Looks expensive but worth it! **Extra Select 18 in. Size: Each \$2.25, Postpaid.**

## ALL SHRUBS POSTPAID

## VILLOSA LILAC

753. **Blooms later than others.** (Early June.) Large heads of lavender buds open to rosy pink. Very fragrant. Grows 10 to 12 feet tall. **Extra Select, 18 in. size, Each 39c; 3 for \$1.10. Super Select 24 inch size, Each 49c; 3 for \$1.35. Giant 3 ft. size, Each 59c; 3 for \$1.65.**

## DEUTZIA PRIDE OF ROCHESTER

799. A splendid shrub. **Lovely white flowers tinged with pink** cover the branches in May and June. Grows 5 to 6 feet tall.

**POSTPAID** Each Per 3 Per 6  
Extra Select 18 in. . . . \$ .24 \$ .65 \$1.19  
Super Select 24 in. . . . .32 .89 1.65  
Giant 3 ft. . . . . .45 1.19 2.25

## FERN LEAF SUMAC

810. A very beautiful shrub to plant among others. **Most graceful and beautiful of all the sumacs.** Foliage is long, fine cut, and colors very brilliantly in the fall. Grows 12 to 14 feet tall, unless pruned. **Super Select 24 in. Size: Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00. Giant 3 ft. Size: Each 45c; 3 for \$1.19, Postpaid.**

## ROSE TREE OF CHINA

(PRUNUS TRILOBA)

811. An outstanding shrub. Will be literally covered in May with **large, double, rich pink, rose-like blooms.** Bushy growth of dark green foliage colors purplish-red in the fall. Grows 5 to 6 feet tall.

**Extra Select 18 in. Size: Each 39c; 2 for 69c. Super Select 24 in. Size: Each 49c; 2 for 89c. Giant 3 ft. Size: Each 65c; 2 for \$1.19, Postpaid.**

## DESMODIUM

(Bush Clover)

809. Graceful arching branches are crowded full of **dainty, rosy-purple, sweet pea like flowers** in Sept. Will die back to the ground each winter but comes up new from the root each spring. Grows 4 to 5 feet tall. **2 year No. 1 Size: Each 39c; 2 for 69c, Postpaid.**



## ROSE OF SHARON

(Althea)

793. This tall growing shrub **blooms from July until heavy frost.** Blooms resemble small hollyhocks. Beautiful in Missouri and south. Grows 6 to 8 feet tall. Choice of Purple, Red, Pink, or White with a red eye.

**POSTPAID** Each Per 3 Per 6  
Extra Select 18 in. Size. . . \$ .24 \$ .65 \$1.19  
Super Select 24 in. Size. . . .32 .89 1.65  
Giant 3 ft. Size. . . . . .45 1.19 2.25

## HAZELNUT (American)

807. Wouldn't it be fun to pick hazelnuts in your own yard? **Hazelnut shrub starts bearing second year.** Thrives in shade and attractive foliage colors beautifully in the autumn. Grows 5 to 6 feet. **Extra Select 18 in. size: Each 39c; 3 for \$1.10. Super Select 24 in. size: Each 49c; 3 for \$1.35. Giant 3 ft. Size: Each 59c; 3 for \$1.65, Postpaid.**

## BUSH HONEYSUCKLE

(TATARIAN)

794. **An outstanding shrub for specimen planting.** Will grow 8 to 10 feet tall and becomes almost that wide. Covered in May and early June with white, pink, or red flowers followed by **clusters of bright red berries** that beautify this shrub throughout the summer. Attracts birds.

**POSTPAID** Each Per 3 Per 6 Per 11  
Extra Select 18 in. . . . \$ .24 \$ .65 \$1.19 \$2.25  
Super Select 24 in. . . . .32 .89 1.65 2.98  
Giant 3 ft. . . . . .45 1.19 2.25 4.39



## MOCK ORANGE

(VIRGINAL)

802. **Best of all the white flowering shrubs.** Flowers are large, double and very, very fragrant. One spray of bloom will perfume an entire room. An upright grower, 6 to 8 feet tall. **Blooms the first year, heaviest in June and throughout the summer.**

**POSTPAID** Each Per 3  
Extra Select 18 in. Size. . . \$ .39 \$1.10  
Super Select 24 in. Size. . . .53 1.50  
Giant 3 ft. Size. . . . . .65 1.79

## OLD FASHIONED MOCK ORANGE

(CORONARIUS)

801. Single blossoms are creamy white with bright yellow stamens. **Very fragrant.** Blooms freely during May and June. **Fine for specimen and background planting.** Grows 8 to 10 feet tall. Give it plenty of room.

**POSTPAID** Each Per 3 Per 6  
Extra Select 18 in. Size. . . \$ .24 \$ .65 \$1.19  
Super Select 24 in. Size. . . .32 .89 1.65  
Giant 3 ft. Size. . . . . .45 1.19 2.25



# Earl May's HARDY ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS



## JAPANESE QUINCE (Fire Bush)

735. The fiery-red blossoms of Japanese Quince thickly cover the branches in very early spring. Followed by quince fruits. Attractive, shiny green foliage. **Extremely hardy.** Grows 4 to 5 ft. tall. **POSTPAID.**

2 AND 3 YEAR SIZE	Each	Per 3	Per 6
Extra Select, 18-inch.....	.24	.65	\$1.19
Super Select, 24-inch.....	.32	.89	1.65
Giant, 3 ft.....	.45	1.19	2.25

## GOLDEN BELL (Forsythia)

736. These golden, bell-like flowers come with the first robins and the branches are loaded with bloom before the leaves unfold. Fully hardy, does well in shade, grows 5 to 6 ft. tall. **POSTPAID.**

2 AND 3 YEAR SIZE	Each	Per 3	Per 6
Extra Select, 18-inch.....	.24	.65	\$1.19
Super Select, 24-inch.....	.32	.89	1.65
Giant, 3 ft.....	.45	1.19	2.25



## SNOWBALL

737. Huge balls of snow-white flowers literally cover the Snowball bush and are usually in full glory on Decoration Day. **One in my yard has been there over 31 years** and would be 12 to 15 feet tall if not pruned. **POSTPAID.**

2 AND 3 YEAR SIZES	Each	Per 3
Extra Select, 18-inch.....	.39	\$1.10
Super Select, 24-inch.....	.49	1.35
Giant, 3 ft.....	.59	1.65



## BEAUTY BUSH (Kolkwitzia)

739. **One of the loveliest!** Graceful branches are loaded down with pink flowers during May and early June. It grows to 6 feet tall and as broad across. The spectacular beauty of Beauty Bush is worth planning for. **POSTPAID.**

2 AND 3 YEAR SIZES	Each	Per 3
Extra Select, 18-inch.....	.50	\$1.39
Super Select, 24-inch.....	.65	1.75
Giant, 3 ft.....	.79	2.19



## TAMARIX (HISPIDA)

738. Tamarix has a double claim to fame. Its feathery, silver-blue foliage is a very attractive feature in itself and the large spikes of rosy-pink flowers add greatly to its beauty. Blooms all summer and will grow to 12 feet unless you prune it. A thrifty grower and takes kindly to sun or shade, clay or rich soil. **POSTPAID.**

2 AND 3 YEAR SIZE	Each	Per 3	Per 6
Extra Select, 18-inch.....	.24	.65	\$1.19
Super Select, 24-inch.....	.32	.89	1.65
Giant 3 ft.....	.45	1.19	2.25

## Flowering LOCUST (ACACIA)

740. An outstanding shrub. Acacia is a mass of fragrant purplish-pink flowers throughout June and grows to 8 feet. The rich green foliage is also very attractive. Dependably hardy. (Full sun or partial shade.) **Extra Select 18-inch Size 59c; 2 for \$1.10, Postpaid.**



## SMOKE TREE (Purple Fringe)

741. In the early summer Purple Fringe is a solid mass of bloom, as if a smoky-purple cloud had been suspended in your yard. In late summer, clusters of small fruit turn bright red and the foliage turns purple. Easy to grow. Will grow to 12 feet but takes kindly to pruning and shaping. **Extra Select 18-inch Size, Each 49c; 2 for 89c, Postpaid.**

# America's Most Beautiful Shrub

## FRENCH LILACS

Mrs. May's

FRAGRANT

## FRENCH LILAC Collection

ORDER NO. 734

One each of the 4 illustrated here in color. Extra Select 18-inch size. (A \$1.96 Value.)

ALL FOUR

**\$1.69**

POSTPAID

President Grevy

Belle De Nancy

Michel Buchner

Charles X

America's most beautiful shrub is also the favorite shrub of the May family. With more than 100 already growing on my farm, I know I'll be planting more this spring. **Once you see their gorgeous beauty, once you catch their lovely fragrance, you'll get French Lilac fever, too.** The individual florets are so large! The heads of bloom so massive and compact! They are glorious on the bush and wonderful as a cut flower. The colors I have selected to feature are rich and beautiful beyond description. Even the artist fails to do them justice. **I want you to have French Lilacs in your yard and I'll stake my reputation that you'll be thrilled with their fragrant beauty.** The plants I will send you are grown on their own roots (not grafted). They are big, thrifty, and fully hardy. They will come along fast to start blooming the second year and fill out to a height of 8 feet.

743. **President Grevy**—(Pictured above.) Light clear blue. Double.

744. **Michel Buchner**—(Pictured above.) Rich deep lilac. Double.

745. **Belle de Nancy**—(Pictured above.) Rose pink, with white center. Double.

746. **Charles X**—(Pictured above.) Reddish purple. Single.

748. **Mme. Lemoine**—Best of the Whites. Double.

749. **Congo**. Wine red. Single.

747. **Charles Joly**. Deep purplish red. Double.

750. **Souvenir De Ludwig Spaeth**. Deep reddish purple. Single.

## POSTPAID PRICES ON FRENCH LILACS LISTED ABOVE

2 AND 3 YEAR SIZE	Each	Per 3	Per 6
Extra Select, 18-inch.....	.49	\$1.35	\$2.49
Super Select, 24-inch.....	.65	1.75	3.29
Giant, 3 ft.....	.90	2.49	4.75

## ROUEN LILAC

751. Rouen will always be a favorite because it is such a profuse bloomer. **Rich, lavender-pink flowers so thickly cover the bush you can scarcely see the foliage.** They are fragrant, too. Spectacularly loaded with bloom at lilac time, Rouen goes on to bloom again and again during the summer. Grows to 6 to 7 feet and is hardy everywhere. **POSTPAID.**

2 AND 3 YEAR SIZE	Each	Per 3	Per 6	Per 12
Extra Select, 18-inch.....	.29	.85	\$1.59	\$2.89
Super Select, 24-inch.....	.39	1.00	1.89	3.49
Giant, 3 ft.....	.45	1.19	2.19	4.25

## OLD FASHIONED PURPLE LILAC

752. You all know the beautiful lavender blooms of the Old-Fashioned Lilac. It blooms profusely in early May. **Extremely hardy** and long lived. Grows 10 to 12 ft. tall. **POSTPAID.**

2 AND 3 YEAR SIZE	Each	Per 3	Per 6	Per 12
Extra Select, 18-inch.....	.24	.65	\$1.19	\$2.19
Super Select, 24-inch.....	.32	.89	1.65	2.95
Giant, 3 ft.....	.45	1.19	2.19	4.35

## HOPA FLOWERING CRAB

742. This low growing, compact tree is one of the **most spectacular of all the ornamentals.** At apple blossom time, every branch and every twig is a thick clustered mass of bright pink flowers. The flowers are fragrant, too! **In full flower, Hopa is a great ball of pink commanding attention for blocks around.** It thrives in even poor soils. Will develop to 18 feet or higher but can be held to 10 or 12 feet with pruning. Very hardy.

	Each	Per 2
3 to 4 ft. Size, Prepaid.....	.75	\$1.39
4 to 5 ft. Size, Not Prepaid...	.75	1.39





# Earl May's HARDY SHADE TREES



Every time I drive down a country road or through the streets of a town, I see properties that are just crying for shade trees. I see houses sticking baldly out of their lawns and I imagine what a wonderful improvement it would make if the owner would just plant a few shade trees. A home without shade trees is like a room without furniture. I urge you to plant some shade trees this spring . . . because they will beautify your home, increase the value of your property and because you and your family will enjoy them for years to come.

I guarantee the trees that you get from me will be sturdy and straight, heavily rooted and well branched. I'll send you thrifty, husky trees that transplant successfully, make a quick start and fast growth. The picture at the left shows the various size trees. You can see they are straight and sturdy, heavily rooted and well branched. I think it pays to start the larger sizes, but the important thing is to start yours early in the spring. Order now and I'll see that your shipment is made to reach you just as soon as you should have them for planting.

*Earl E. May*

I prepay all Nursery Stock orders of \$10.00 or more, including the large size shade trees.



## 729. NIobe GOLDEN WEEPING WILLOW.

Gracefully drooping branches and a golden colored bark make Niobe Golden Weeping Willow a most attractive tree in both winter and summer. The branches often droop clear to the ground and the golden bark is lovely to see the year around. Niobe is a rapid grower. Attractive when planted in a prominent place, as shown in the picture, and especially attractive near a lily pool or a rock garden.

	Each	2
3 to 4 ft. Size, Prepaid. . . . .	.39	.75
4 to 5 ft. Size, Not Prepaid. . .	.49	.89
5 to 6 ft. Size, Not Prepaid. . .	.75	1.39
6 to 7 ft. Size, Not Prepaid. . .	1.19	2.19



**718. AMERICAN ELM.** This is, I believe, America's greatest tree. It is truly the monarch of the plains. It does not make such rapid growth as the Chinese Elm but it develops into a great and noble tree. The picture above shows you the American Elm in my front yard towering away above everything and providing wonderful shade over a wide area. Is it any wonder I want all my friends and customers to plant American Elms? And, for parks and highway plantings the American Elm is also easily in first place.

	Each	2
5 to 6 ft. Size, Not Prepaid. . . . .	.59	1.10
6 to 8 ft. Size, Not Prepaid. . . . .	.79	1.49

## Chinese Elm SPECIAL

ORDER NO. 711

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HEAVY  
3 TO 4 FT.  
TREES  
\$1.00  
POSTPAID

**721. MOLINE ELM.** The picture above shows the upright growth and pyramidal shape of the Moline Elm. It certainly makes an admirable tree and it grows rapidly, too. Moline Elm is a long lived tree and I recommend it to you very highly, especially if the place you have in mind is too small for the spreading type of shade tree.

	Each	2
5 to 6 ft. Size, Not Prepaid . . . . .	.99	1.89
6 to 8 ft. Size, Not Prepaid . . . . .	1.39	2.59

**715. CHINESE ELMs.** The Chinese Elm is best known and best loved for its rapid growth. The first year they will grow from five to eight feet and make excellent shade in about 5 years. The Chinese Elm is a great tree for all the plains states because its Siberian origin fits it with hardiness to stand extremely cold weather. Before planting, trim back the tops quite severely and prune the roots. Then, cultivate the ground around them to keep it from getting hard and crusty. With careful pruning you can shape the Chinese Elm almost to your exact desires. Careful attention the first year with watering during dry spells, will give them a good start and you'll be enthusiastic about their vigorous growth. I recommend you order these well established, nursery transplanted trees which give you much better branching and heavier roots than the seedling trees.

	Each	Per 2	Per 4	Per 10
3 to 4 ft. Size, Prepaid. . . . .	.35	.65	1.19	2.39
4 to 5 ft. Size, Not Prepaid. . .	.45	.79	1.39	2.95
5 to 6 ft. Size, Not Prepaid. . .	.59	1.10	1.95	4.35
6 to 8 ft. Size, Not Prepaid. . .	.79	1.49	2.69	6.45
8 to 10 ft. Size, Not Prepaid . .	1.45	2.79	4.95	10.75



**728. CUT LEAF WEEPING BIRCH.** I am one of the many who think this is one of America's most beautiful trees. The foliage is of the cut-leaf type and the branches droop gracefully. The bark becomes glistening white after the tree grows to 4 or 8 feet high. Remember, the Cut Leaf Weeping Birch is not the easiest to get started. Water it generously when you plant it and be sure to give it water in July and August the first year. Then, it will forge ahead to make you a beautiful tree.

	Each	2
4 to 5 ft. Size, Not Prepaid. . . . .	1.65	3.00
5 to 6 ft. Size, Not Prepaid. . . . .	2.19	4.19

**717. LOMBARDY POPLARS.** At the left, you see the stately pyramidal growth of the Lombardy. It is a wonderful tree for planting along a border or for a background and is the finest tree for screening purposes. The leaves go clear down to the ground and the tree makes very fast growth.

	Not Prepaid	Each	Per 4	Per 12
4 to 5 ft. Size. . . . .		.25	.79	2.29
5 to 6 ft. Size. . . . .		.35	1.25	3.50
6 to 8 ft. Size. . . . .		.45	1.49	4.29
8 to 10 ft. Size. . . . .		.65	2.19	6.19

**719. AMERICAN SYCAMORE.** A hardy ornamental shade tree, distinguished for its brownish white bark which semi-peels to give the Sycamore a shaggy appearance similar to Eucalyptus trees of California and Mexico. Grows tall.

	Each	Per 2
5 to 6 ft. Size, Not Prepaid . . . . .	.75	1.39
6 to 8 ft. Size, Not Prepaid . . . . .	.98	1.79



## LOMBARDY SPECIAL

Big 3-ft. trees  
12 for  
\$1.00  
Postpaid



# FLOWERING and ORNAMENTAL TREES



**726. RED BUD.** (In the early spring, the Red Bud is a blaze of purplish red glory. The blooms cluster thickly on the branches before the leaves appear. The leaves are heart-shaped. Grows 15 to 20 ft. high. Strikingly beautiful with other trees or shrubs or planted where it stands alone. **3 ft. size, Postpaid: Each 49c; 2 for 89c.**

**724. PURPLE LEAF MAPLE (Schwedler).** Belongs to the same family as the Norway Maple and is one of the grandest of trees. The leaves are purple red when they first open in the spring. Grows to about 30 ft. high and has a very shapely habit of growth. **5 to 6 ft. size: Each \$1.69; 2 for \$3.00. 6 to 8 ft. size: Each \$1.98; 2 for \$3.79, Not Prepaid.**

**722. EUROPEAN MOUNTAIN ASH.** The dark green cut leaf foliage and pyramidal growth of the Mountain Ash is very attractive. Produces clusters of white flowers followed by orange-red berries which stay through the summer until frost. Grows 25 to 30 feet high. **4 to 5 ft. size: Each \$1.69; 2 for \$3.00. 5 to 6 ft. size: Each \$1.89; 2 for \$3.59, Not Prepaid.**

**725. PUSSY WILLOW.** Popular because of the large gray fuzzy catkins which come out all up and down the stem in early spring. You can cut the branches in February, put them in water and the "Pussies" will bloom in the house. **3 ft. size: Each 39c; 2 for 69c, Postpaid.**

**731. HARD MAPLE (Sugar Maple).** This is the tree that colors up so gloriously every fall. At the first hint of frost, the foliage turns to scarlet and orange and yellow and all the lovely tints and shades in between. It is a very hard wooded and long lived tree, and develops into the most perfect shaped of them all. **5 to 6 ft. size: Each \$1.79; 2 for \$3.45. 6 to 8 ft. size: Each \$2.49; 2 for \$4.69, Not Prepaid.**

**730. PIN OAK.** Extremely hardy and beautiful. The bright green foliage is deeply cut and its colors to rich browns and reds in the fall. The Pin Oak is a long lived tree and certainly deserves a place in every yard. Grows more rapidly than any other hardwood tree. **5 to 6 ft. size: Each \$2.79; 2 for \$5.29. 6 to 8 ft. size: Each \$3.39; 2 for \$6.39, Not Prepaid.**

The blistering winds of summer and the freezing cold gales of winter are the best argument I know for windbreak and grove plantings. The shielding effect of a windbreak adds to the comfort of your home and it provides much needed protection for your livestock and

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**SEEDLING TREES FOR WINDBREAK and GROVE PLANTINGS**



poultry. In the space below and to the right, I am listing a very complete line of seedling trees for Windbreak and Grove plantings. (The picture above shows me along a beautiful Evergreen windbreak on my farm. My dog, Dixie, kept me company but was really more interested in chasing rabbits.)



**SEEDLING TREES FOR YOUR WINDBREAK PLANTING**

You'll have wood for the fire—shade for the livestock and poultry—protection for the entire home. Our seedlings are blocky, well-rooted fellows. A lot of power in the roots. Order several hundred. Take a little time and plow up the ground. Plant them carefully. Firm them in. Keep the weeds down and you'll be surprised in a short time what a wonderful lot of trees you will have. You'll create something that will be a memory around your home for half a century if properly cared for in their early life. We can furnish seedlings by the hundreds of thousands. Order a bunch today. Let's reforest this country by starting with seedlings. Our "How to Plant" book, sent along with each order, will give you complete planting instructions. All Postpaid.

**10 HARDY EVERGREENS \$1.19**

ORDER NO. 708

Postpaid

These excellent, hardy evergreens have been transplanted one or more times. Properly labeled. Mailed to you at proper time for planting, postpaid. All 1 1/2 years old.

- 2 Colo. Blue Spruce, 6-10 in. T
- 2 Black Hill Spruce, 6-10 in. T
- 2 Austrian Pine, 6-10 in. T
- 2 Red Cedar, 6-10 in. T
- 2 Norway Spruce, 6-10 in. T

All 10 for only \$1.19

**GRAVE COVER EVERGREEN SPECIAL**

ORDER NO. 706

Creeping Junipers are the best known Evergreen Grave Cover. They grow only 6 to 8 inches high and spread effectively. I offer you four 3 year old trees which will cover a grave in two years' time.

**4 3 YEAR OLD CREEPING JUNIPERS \$1.69**

**Earl May's LANDSCAPE EVERGREEN COLLECTION**

ORDER NO. 707

All 4 to 6 Years Old

- 2 Savin Juniper, 10-12 in. T
- 2 Red Cedar, 12 to 18 in. T
- 2 Mugho Pine, 6 to 10 in. T
- 2 Colo. Blue Spruce, 10-12 in. T
- 2 Trailing Junipers, 10-12 in. T

**10 FINE EVERGREENS \$2.98**

Postpaid to You

Write for Prices on Larger Evergreens

**HARDY EVERGREEN TRANSPLANTS**

You can grow evergreens successfully from transplants if you have a place fixed for them so that when they arrive you can put them right in the ground. Don't let the roots get dry or allow the wind to hit them. These are priced low. I list only the (T) transplants because they're heavier and have been root pruned, which means they will throw out more side roots and grow faster. A special planting leaflet will be sent to you with each order. All Postpaid to you at these low prices.

	Per 10	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
Silver Fir, 6-10 in., 4 yr. T.....	\$1.39	\$2.89	\$5.39	\$10.48
Red Cedar, 6-10 in., 3 yr. T.....	1.39	2.89	5.39	10.48
Red Cedar, 12-18 in., 4 yr. T.....	1.89	4.19	7.98	15.19
Silver Cedar, 6-10 in., 4 yr. T.....	1.54	3.38	6.49	12.34
Black Hills Spruce, 6-10 in., 5 yr. T.....	1.46	3.29	6.19	12.08
Norway Spruce, 6-10 in., 4 yr. T.....	1.12	2.34	4.49	8.59
Norway Spruce, 10-12 in., 5 yr. T.....	1.34	2.98	5.59	10.79
Blue Spruce, 6-10 in., 5 yr. T.....	1.69	3.69	6.98	13.69
Jack Pine, 6-10 in., 2 yr. T.....	.79	1.59	3.19	5.59
Jack Pine, 12-18 in., 4 yr. T.....	1.06	2.10	3.79	7.39
Austrian Pine, 6-10 in., 4 yr. T.....	1.39	2.88	5.40	10.48
Austrian Pine, 12-18 in., 5 yr. T.....	1.63	3.39	6.39	12.49
Ponderosa Pine, 12-18 in., 5 yr. T.....	1.63	3.39	6.39	12.49
Scotch Pine, 6-10 in., 3 yr. T.....	1.12	2.34	4.49	8.59
Chinese Arborvitae, 12-18 in., 3 yr. T.....	1.34	2.98	5.59	10.79

**CHINESE ELM SPECIAL OFFERS**

3 FT. SIZE

Order No. 712. Here's something. Order them quick! Plant these 3 ft. Chinese Elms 3 ft. apart. I'm offering you a great bargain and buy. It will do you a lot of good, too. I want you to come for this one in a big way. **30 Chinese Elms, enough for a 100 ft. windbreak, 3 ft. size for only \$1.00, Postpaid. 60 for \$2.00, 90 for \$3.00, etc.**

5 AND 6 FT. SIZES

Beautiful, well-rooted and well branched Chinese Elm trees. These are fine young trees, trimmed properly for planting. Limited supply. Order Quick!

**713. 5 ft. Chinese Elm Special.** All Postpaid:

**20 trees for only \$1.95**  
**40 trees for only \$3.50**

**714. 6 ft. Chinese Elm Special.** All Prepaid:

**10 trees for only \$1.59**  
**20 trees for only \$2.98**

ORDER NO. SS710

ALL POSTPAID	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100	Per 200	Per 500
Ash, Green, 12-18 in.....	.45	.69	\$1.29	\$2.19	\$4.85
Catalpa, 12-18 in.....	.39	.65	1.19	1.98	4.45
Catalpa, 18-24 in.....	.59	.95	1.69	2.89	6.38
Elm, Am. Wh., 12-18 in.....	.49	.85	1.39	2.45	5.45
Elm, Am. Wh., 18-24 in.....	.65	1.19	1.89	3.49	7.65
Locust, Black, 12-18 in.....	.49	.85	1.39	2.45	5.75
Locust, Black, 18-24 in.....	.69	1.29	2.29	4.19	8.59
Pin Oak, 9-12 in.....	1.89	3.29	4.25	...	...
Russian Mulb., 12-18 in.....	.49	.85	1.39	2.45	5.45
Russian Mulb., 18-24 in.....	.69	1.19	1.89	3.49	7.65
Osage Orange, 12-18 in.....	.35	.59	.88	1.79	4.19
Russian Olive, 12-18 in.....	.85	1.35	2.35	4.35	9.95
Walnut, Black, 12-18 in.....	1.50	2.79	4.65	7.95	...

**709. CHINESE ELM SEEDLINGS.** This wonderful, rapid-growing tree that stands cold, heat, and dry weather deserves every compliment that's given it. Cut the trees to about 6 inches from the top of the ground—this will make them branch. They'll grow thick and bushy. This, of course, applies only to windbreaks. If you want to grow an upright tree, do not cut it back. If you want several rows, space the rows 15 to 20 feet apart. A windbreak like this will really protect your place. Ours are fine, healthy, vigorous young trees, hardy, out-door nursery grown.

ORDER NO. SS709

ALL PREPAID TO YOU	Per 15	Per 50	Per 100	Per 200	Per 500
Chinese Elm, 9-12 in.....	.39	.59	.98	\$1.69	\$3.69
Chinese Elm, 12-18 in.....	.45	.75	1.39	2.35	5.25
Chinese Elm, 18-24 in.....	.69	1.19	1.98	3.39	7.69
Chinese Elm, 2-3 ft.....	.89	1.69	3.19	5.45	11.50
Chinese Elm, 3-4 ft.....	1.69	2.98	5.59	9.50	...
Chinese Elm, 4-5 ft.....	2.39	4.39	7.95	...	...
Chinese Elm, 5-6 ft.....	3.39	6.29	11.75	...	...

**732. PIN OAK SEEDLING SPECIAL.** Most rapid growing of the hardwood trees and considered by many to be America's most beautiful trees. Here is your opportunity to plant Pin Oak at a very low price. Sturdy, 2 to 3 ft. seedling trees.

**Each 35c, 2 for 65c, 4 for \$1.00**  
Postpaid



# Earl May's Everblooming HYBRID TEA ROSES

ALL POSTPAID

## HERE THEY ARE!

Ten of the finest, everblooming hybrid tea roses. I have chosen these ten to feature this spring. *I have them all in my rose garden and they are all hardy, vigorous, thrifty growers that will give you worlds of bloom all summer and fall.* I know you will want these varieties and many others described on the next three pages.

*Earl E. May*

**ALL TEN**  
Order No. 512. One each of all  
10 roses pictured on this Page.

ALL POSTPAID

Super Giant Size  
2 Year Plants

10 for \$4.50

Extra Select Size  
2 Year Plants

10 for \$3.79

EDITOR McFARLAND

GRENABLE

SPANISH LADY

McGREY'S YELLOW

ETOILE DE HOLLANDE

MADAME JULES BOUCHE

MRS. SAM McGREY

BLACK NIGHT

## Big 4 Rose Collection

Order No. 510. One Each of Grenoble, Editor McFarland, Hinrich Gaede, and Golden Talisman.

4 SUPER GIANT SIZE  
2 Year Plants, Postpaid \$1.89

4 EXTRA SELECT SIZE  
2 Year Plants, Postpaid \$1.59

535. GOLDEN TALISMAN. Beautifully formed buds opening to rich golden yellow blooms. A vigorous grower.

506. EDITOR McFARLAND. Lovely coral red with salmon shadings. An outstanding pink rose. Very fragrant.

509. HINRICH GAEDE. An unusually striking rose of bright vermillion toned gold. Very fragrant.

502. GRENABLE. Rich scarlet crimson. Very long stems and beautifully formed blooms.

(See opposite page for individual prices)

## Earl May's All Color Rose Collection

ORDER NO. 513. For only \$1.00, I will send you 2 Year Select Grade Roses. All everblooming hybrid teas, will bloom this year. Here are the colors you will get . . . Pure White, Red, Pink, Golden Yellow, and Two tone (Red and Gold). Only 20c each when you order all five.

5 ALL DIFFERENT COLORS  
Select Grade, Postpaid. . . . . \$1.00

## Super 6 Rose Collection

ORDER NO. 511. One each of Black Night, McGredy's Yellow, Spanish Lady, Etoile de Hollande, Madame Jules Bouche, and Mrs. Sam McGredy.

6 SUPER GIANT SIZE  
2 Year Plants, Postpaid \$2.79

6 EXTRA SELECT SIZE  
2 Year Plants, Postpaid \$2.29

500. BLACK NIGHT. Deep blackish crimson with maroon shadings. Very fragrant and free blooming.

504. McGREY'S YELLOW. Bright buttercup yellow flowers of perfect form. Sweetly scented.

507. MADAME JULES BOUCHE. Extremely large blooms of white with blush tints in the center.

501. ETOILE DE HOLLANDE. Dark velvety red with fine fragrance. Blooms are immense on long strong stems.

505. SPANISH LADY (Condessa de Sastago). Petals are deep coppery pink inside, golden yellow on the reverse side. Prolific bloomer.

508. MRS. SAM McGREY. Scarlet copper and orange, heavily flushed with red on the outside of the petals. Long pointed buds.

(See Opposite Page for Individual Prices)



# Earl May's EVERBLOOMING HYBRID TEA ROSES

ARE NORTHERN GROWN

Healthier—More Vigorous—Quicker Growing  
Famous for Abundant Bloom!

The picture at the right shows you how my rose bushes will look when you get them. They are big, sturdy bushes with vigorous tops and heavy root systems. They have the strength and energy to give you more and larger blooms. You will receive Northern Grown roses from me . . . because I know from my years of experience that the **Northern Grown plants are healthier, larger, hardier, grow more vigorously and bloom more abundantly.** I know you will be pleased with these fine plants and proud of the glorious blooms they produce for you.

My 2-year Super Jumbo XXX and Super Giant plants are the top sizes and, friends, thousands of my customers have written to thank me for advising them to order these larger sizes. They make quicker growth and produce more and larger blooms because they have more body and root right from the start. If you have ever planted my larger sizes you already know what wonders they perform in your gardens.

The Extra Select 2-year plants are beauties, too, well rooted and well branched, with lots of potential blooming power. They are sturdy, well balanced plants but not as large as either Super-Giant or Super Jumbo XXX.

I am proud of the care with which we select and grade our roses. When yours come, I am sure they will show you better than I can hope to tell you why my roses are famous . . . for health and vigor, generous large size, and abundant bloom.



## PRICES ON THE 15 ROSES DESCRIBED BELOW And the 10 Roses Pictured on the Opposite Page

ALL POSTPAID	Each	Per 3	Per 6	Per 12
Extra Select 2 Year Size.....	\$ .49	\$1.39	\$2.59	\$4.75
Super Giant 2 Year Size.....	.59	1.65	2.95	5.50
Super Jumbo XXX Size.....	.69	1.95	3.65	6.75

### AMI QUINARD

514. The fragrant near-black Rose. Long pointed buds are almost black, opening to a rich, dark, velvety maroon. A vigorous grower and very free blooming. Foliage thick and very attractive.

### AUTUMN

515. A glorious burnt orange streaked with red, giving you "autumn" colors throughout spring and summer. Cup-shaped blooms are very double and fragrant. Glossy dark green foliage. Free blooming, and October stirs it to put forth extra beauty.

### BRIARCLIFFE

520. One of the most beautiful and reliable of the pink roses. The large long pointed buds open to immense, very double blooms deep rose pink at the center. Extremely vigorous grower and dependable bloomer.

### EDITH NELLIE PERKINS

516. A very lovely rose. Long, pointed buds. Orient-red shaded cerise-orange. Vigorous grower. Fine bud and large flowers. A beauty. Long stemmed and very floriferous.

### E. G. HILL

521. A dazzling scarlet shaded to a deeper pure red as this great rose opens. Vigorous grower. Fine bud and large flowers. A prize-winning garden rose.

### GOLDEN DAWN

525. A very beautiful yellow rose, both in bud and flower. Very hardy. Perfect buds are yellow with splashes of carmine opening to a lovely lemon yellow. Originated in far-off Australia. Very free bloomer.

### GRUSS AN TEPLITZ

524. Dark velvety scarlet and delightfully fragrant. Rich, bronzy purple foliage. A tall, vigorous grower and it blooms and blooms and blooms. Excellent for hedging and bed planting. Hardest of all the hybrid teas.

### JOANNA HILL

517. One of the most beautiful of the yellows, a deep sunflower yellow. Buds are long and pointed. Joanna Hill is the freest blooming yellow rose.

### K. A. VICTORIA

522. White as the Arctic snows, and most fragrant of all the whites. Buds are long and pointed, opening to a beautifully formed, full flower with recurved petals. Blooms abundantly.

### TALISMAN

518. One of the most satisfactory of the hybrid teas. Long, very pointed buds. Very fragrant. Golden yellow and coppery red. Flowers are long stems. Fine for cutting. Very hardy and many blooms on every bush.

### McGREY'S IVORY

527. A beautiful ivory-white rose. Long and pointed buds. Flowers are very large and double. Another one of the famous McGredy roses. Very deep petalled and fragrant. Plant some of these in your garden to bring out the rich tones of the other colors. Considered by many as the finest of the white roses.

### McGREY'S SCARLET

523. Another of the great family of vigorous growing McGredy roses. A velvety crimson scarlet with an orange base. Flowers always pleasing—always abundant. Foliage is large, rich green and glossy.

### MRS. P. S. DUPONT

528. Long pointed buds are rich, but-tercup yellow streaked with red, opening to golden yellow. Will be loaded with blooms throughout the summer and fall.

### PRESIDENT HOOVER

519. A two-toned, hardy, garden favorite. Immense long pointed buds on strong stems. Varying shades of orange and red. Open to large blooms with spicy fragrance. A sure bloomer and vigorous grower.

### LEONARD BARRON

526. A distinctive type rose. You'll never forget it. Saucer-shaped when opened. Flowers are a lovely shell-pink tinged apricot and very fragrant. Easy to grow anywhere.



## The GREAT FAMILY of RADIANCE ROSES

America's Most Popular Roses  
Hardy and Great Bloomers

### SUPER GIANT 2-YEAR SIZE

Each 59c; 3 for \$1.65  
6 for \$2.95; 12 for \$5.50

### EXTRA SELECT 2-YEAR SIZE

Each 49c; 3 for \$1.39  
6 for \$2.59; 12 for \$4.75

### SUPER-JUMBO XXX 2-YEAR SIZE

Each 69c; 3 for \$1.95  
6 for \$3.65; 12 for \$6.75

530. **PINK RADIANCE.** Cup-shaped, intensely fragrant, and a beautiful cameo pink. Deeper toward the center. Long stemmed, America's most popular pink rose.

531. **SALMON RADIANCE.** (Mrs. Charles Bell.) Another Radiance Sport. Buds are large and globular. Flowers are very large, cup-shaped and intensely fragrant. Beautiful deep salmon-pink. Grows on long stems.

529. **RED RADIANCE.** A very large, double, cup-shaped, intensely fragrant red rose. Abundant and recurrent bloom. Heavy foliage. A most reliable red hybrid tea rose.

## SIX NEWER HYBRID TEA ROSES

I hope you will plan to have these exceptionally lovely, newer roses in your garden this year.



Victoria Harrington

### Prices for the six roses described below

All Postpaid	Each	Per 3	Per 6	Per 12
Extra Select 2 Year Size..	\$ .55	\$1.59	\$3.00	\$5.75
Super Giant 2 Year Size..	.65	1.89	3.65	7.00
Super Jumbo XXX Size..	.75	2.19	4.15	8.25

533. **CHRISTOPHER STONE.** Wild scarlet overlaid with velvety crimson. Long, pointed buds. The open bloom displays a large cluster of bright, golden stamens in the center. Very vigorous, dependable bloomer.

503. **GOLDEN RAPTURE.** A deep unshaded yellow sport of Talisman with all the fine characteristics of Talisman. Lovely buds and fine blooms.

537. **MADAME JOSEPH PERRAUD.** Rich yellow with deeply tinted copper at the center. Very large flowers are double and fragrant. Long stems. Large, glossy green foliage.

534. **PICTURE.** Another McGredy Rose. Velvety, clear, rose pink. Very double flowers with reflexed petals. Fragrant and free blooming as are all the McGredy roses.

531. **SNOW BIRD.** Very large blooms are paper white with a high cream-colored center. Compact, bushy grower and very free flowering.

532. **VICTORIA HARRINGTON.** Very dark non-fading red. Blooms are large, very double with an intense spicy fragrance. Long stems. Most perfect flowering of all the red roses.





**HEART'S  
DESIRE**



**APRICOT  
QUEEN**



**CALIFORNIA**

*Earl  
May's*

## ALL AMERICA ROSE SELECTIONS

Here are four of the most wondrous roses ever introduced. They are lovely beyond the ability of any artist to picture and they are distinguished as having won the pinnacle of rose acclaim—the All America Rose Selection. This organization, the A.A.R.S. is made up of 18 of the nation's outstanding rose growers and it conducts tests of new rose varieties in all parts of the country. Official Test Gardens, 14 of them, are maintained by experienced and unbiased judges. Every rose entered in these nation-wide tests is rigidly graded for vigor, stems, bud and flower form, abundance of bloom, foliage, habits of growth, color, fragrance—*every single thing important to rose perfection is studied critically and reported accurately through two complete years. Naturally only a rare and perfect rose can ever win the coveted award.* Of the very few which have achieved this greatest of all distinctions, I have chosen four to picture and offer to you. They are not expensive when you consider their supreme beauty. I urge every lover of roses to plant my All-America Rose Selections . . . the finest in the land. *Available only in the large, 2 year old, number 1 Grade.*

**Each \$1.50 • 3 for \$4.25**

**POSTPAID**

*(Supply strictly limited. Order early!)*



**CHARLOTTE  
ARMSTRONG**

### CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG

*(Plant Pat. No. 455.)*

541. Led all varieties in the 1940 scoring. Long, slender carmine-red buds open to a brilliant cerise bloom. A very unique color. Extremely long stems. Buds open slowly and blooms are beautiful until the last petal falls.

### APRICOT QUEEN

*(Plant Pat. No. 464.)*

539. Long, pointed buds of light burnt-orange opening to rich salmon-apricot flushed with phlox-pink. Richly fragrant. So rare a combination of lovely shadings that it defies description.

### CALIFORNIA

*(Plant Pat. No. 449.)*

540. A glorious shade of ruddy-orange, toned with saffron yellow, giving the rose a dual tone effect of indescribable richness and beauty. Buds are long and pointed, flowers enormous, often 3 to 6 inches across. Unusually fragrant.

**SWEETHEART**

**GRUSS UN AACHEN**



**GOLDEN  
SALMON  
SUPERIOR**

**WILL  
ROGERS**

### WILL ROGERS

542. **WILL ROGERS.** This velvety rose, so deeply red it is almost black, was named for the late Will Rogers. *Its sensational beauty makes it as popular with rose lovers as Will Rogers was with the American public.* It will be the favorite rose in your garden as it is already in gardens the nation over.

**2 YEAR SIZE, SUPER GIANT PLANTS**

**Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.69, Postpaid**

### THE PETUNIA FLOWERED ROSE

*(ROGER LAMBELIN)*

543. This showy hybrid perpetual should have a special place in every rose lover's garden. *The petals of the large, crimson red, double blooms are margined and lightly streaked with white in novel petunia form.* This unique and very attractive marking is not equalled in any other rose. It is a vigorous grower and blooms freely. My supply is limited and I urge you to order early. **2 Year Plants, Super Giant Size. Each 69c; 3 for \$1.85, Postpaid.**

### Cluster Collection of Baby Bush Roses

**ORDER NO. 561**

*Easiest of all roses to grow and the most free blooming! They will give you lovely clusters of flowers all summer and fall. I have selected 4 of the outstanding varieties for this collection.*

1 Each of Golden Salmon Superior, Sweetheart, Ideal and Gruss un Aachen

**All 4 2 Year Size Extra \$1.49**

Select Plants. . . . .

**POSTPAID**

*(See Opposite Page for individual prices.)*

**IDEAL**

### Paul's Scarlet Climber

544. *The finest climbing rose in existence! Dazzling bright scarlet blooms and often as many as 500 to 1000 of them on a single plant. Individual blooms are large and appear in attractive clusters of 3 to 7 or more. Its gorgeous beauty will take your breath away.* Very hardy. On a fence or a trellis this beautiful rose makes a flower show all by itself.

**2 Year Extra Select Plants**

**Each 45c; 3 for \$1.19**

**6 for \$2.19**

**POSTPAID**







# CLIMBING ROSES

*Lovely Roses Ablaze With Beauty*

## EVERBLOOMING? You bet they are!

On October 18th I went out in our rose garden here at KMA to cut a bouquet of roses. There were scores of them in bloom and this picture was taken when I stopped to enjoy their wonderful fragrance. Just think of it, Friends, after blooming abundantly all spring and summer my hybrid tea roses were still covered with bloom past the middle of October. You will get a great thrill out of growing such thrifty, free blooming roses. You can have them for sure if you'll plant my big, husky, Northern Grown rose bushes.

## ESKIMO ROSES

### HARDY AS ESKIMOS

These are the landscape, shrub or lawn roses. Also fine for cemetery planting. They are reliable, hardy and stand heat and cold equally well. They make vigorous shrub-like bushes to a height of 5 or 6 feet and all of them bloom very freely in May and June. Flowers often 3 inches across. Many of them also bloom throughout the summer. Your choice of varieties listed below. All Postpaid.

#### POSTPAID PRICES ON THE 7 VARIETIES

##### LISTED BELOW:

Each 45c; 3 for \$1.19

6 for \$2.19; 12 for \$4.19

578. **AMELIA GRAVEREAUX.** Beautiful carmine red roses clustered on long, strong stems. Very free blooming. Dense foliage. Blooms repeatedly through the season.

579. **AUSTRIAN COPPER.** Back side of the petals are golden yellow, the inside coppery red. Will light up your garden or shrub border beautifully in the spring.

580. **GROOTENDORST ROSES.** Thickly clustered carnation-like blooms distinguish the Grootendorst roses. They bloom profusely all summer long. Fine for hedges as well as informal shrub plantings. Your choice of Grootendorst Red (577), Grootendorst Pink (575), and Grootendorst Supreme (576), a deep, black red.

583. **HANSA.** An old-fashioned favorite. Purplish-red blooms are large and double. Vigorous and free blooming. Covered in late summer and fall with large, orange-scarlet fruits.

580. **HARRISON'S YELLOW.** Cluster of fragrant, bright yellow blooms are borne on strong stems. A very vigorous grower and a sure bloomer year in and year out.

581. **GOLDEN ROSE OF CHINA.** Another old-fashioned favorite. Rich golden yellow blooms are single but very large, literally covering the stems from the ground to the tips.

582. **SIR THOMAS LYTTON.** The best white Rugosa. Flowers are double, pure white and come in immense clusters. Blooms several times during the season.

## BABY ROSES

Easiest of all roses to grow and currently enjoying a new popularity because of their low growth (12 to 18 inches) and riotous blooming habit. Blooms in clusters constantly from June 'til frost. Ideally suited for borders, low hedges, and planting among other shrubs. Very long lived and hardy. Require very little care which makes them popular, also, for cemetery planting.

#### POSTPAID PRICES ON THE 6 BABY ROSES

##### BELOW AND TO THE RIGHT

##### 2 Year Extra Select Size

Each 49c; 3 for \$1.39;

6 for \$2.59; 12 for \$4.75

568. **GLORIA MUNDI.** Dazzling orange scarlet, fully double. Cluster of flowers very lasting.

563. **GOLDEN SALMON SUPERIOR.** Beautiful reddish salmon, overlaid with orange and gold. Large clusters of semi-double blooms.



**DOROTHY PERKINS  
CLIMBERS**

A great group of climbing roses in a class all by themselves. They grow in clusters. Will climb 20 to 30 ft. in each direction on a fence. Literally covered with blooms. It's nothing uncommon to see two, three, or four thousand blooms on a Climbing Dorothy Perkins rose after it's a few years of age. They'll live for years and years and will give you blooms and blooms and blooms. Very hardy.

555. **RED DOROTHY PERKINS.** (Excelsa.) Clusters of vivid red flowers every year.

556. **PINK DOROTHY PERKINS.** Great clusters of beautiful shell-pink flowers.

557. **WHITE DOROTHY PERKINS.** Just as popular as Pink Dorothy except the flowers are pure white.

Your choice, alike or assorted above three, all postpaid. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.85, Postpaid.

## BABY ROSES by Color

562. You can choose baby roses by color at lower prices. You can get red, pink, salmon, or white. Your choice of colors, alike or assorted, 2-year Extra Select Size Plants, Postpaid.

3 for \$1.19

6 for \$2.19

12 for \$4.29

657. **GRUSS AN AACHEN.** Fully double blooms are a combination of pink, salmon and yellow. A continuous delight for your garden.

564. **IDEAL.** Clusters of rich shining red, single flowers. One of the freest blooming.

569. **CAMEO.** Lovely shell-pink with a golden glow. Semi-double.

565. **SWEETHEART.** Long, pointed buds. Dense clusters of fragrant flowers, bright pink on a yellow ground.

Every home planting has a place for some of these outstanding climbers. Those I have listed here are the finest of them all and my stocks are the big, husky, heavily-rooted plants which thrive and produce an abundance of bloom. You just can't beat these roses for climbing on an arbor, trellis, fence or for hiding an unsightly building. Very vigorous growers and, once established, they produce gorgeous masses of bloom. All Postpaid.

544. **PAUL SCARLET RED.** (See picture on opposite page.) Prices below.

545. **PAUL SCARLET PINK.** (CHAPLIN'S.) Clear, soft pink with golden yellow stamens. Very vigorous grower and free blooming. Prices below.

546. **PAUL SCARLET IMPROVED.** (Royal Scarlet.) Rich, deep scarlet and a very profuse bloomer. A hybrid of Paul Scarlet which makes a vigorous growth. Prices below.

548. **CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY.** Rose pink flowers are very large, sweet scented and come in great profusion. Unusually long stemmed bloom. Develops long, husky canes. Prices below.

550. **DR. W. VAN FLEET.** Considered by many to be the most beautiful of the Climbers. Will cover the side of a building or a 10-foot high porch easily. Blooms beautiful cameo pink and fragrant. Long pointed buds, and very long stems. Foliage is rich, glossy green. Needs no pruning. In fact, blooms best if not pruned. Prices below.

547. **MARY WALLACE.** Blooms of this one are very large, rose pink and fragrant. Pointed in the bud, opening to cup-shaped flowers. Succeeds everywhere. Prices below.

549. **PRIMROSE.** Double and rich yellow blooms will cover the plant for 4 weeks in the spring. I list this one for you because I believe it is the best of the yellow climbers. Prices below.

554. **SILVER MOON.** Best white climber. Long, pointed buds. The big blooms are creamy white and they cluster heavily on really long stems. Don't fail to plant this sensational beauty. Prices below.

#### POSTPAID PRICES ON THE CLIMBING ROSES LISTED ABOVE:

Each 45c; 3 for \$1.19; 6 for \$2.19

552. **SEVEN SISTERS.** A favorite for many generations. Flowers in the same cluster vary from pale rose to crimson and the plant is thickly covered with clusters. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.85, Postpaid.

551. **THOUSAND BEAUTIES.** Large, double, deep rose pink flowers. Change to all shades from rose and pink to almost white. The blooming period is exceptionally long. The growth very thrifty. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.85, Postpaid.

553. **BLAZE** (Plant Patent No. 10.) The brilliant scarlet climber you have all heard so much about. Blooms very heavily in June and frequently throughout the season. Blaze is one of the most widely advertised climbers. Ours are the true and original Blaze. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75, Postpaid.

## TRELLIS or PORCH CLIMBING ROSE COLLECTION

### ORDER NO. 559

#### 2-Yr. Extra Select Size Plants

An All-color Collection! 1 Paul Scarlet (Red); 1 Dr. W. Van Fleet (Pink); 1 Primrose (Yellow); 1 Silver Moon (White). All are vigorous growers and free bloomers.

All 4 POSTPAID FOR ONLY \$1.19

## HYBRID PERPETUALS

### JUNE BLOOMING ROSES

#### Extra Hardy and Very Fragrant

The most fragrant of all roses. Blooms and plants are much larger than any of the other kinds of roses. These roses will stand the winter without damage, much better than most others. You'll recognize them as your favorites immediately. Your choice of varieties, alike or assorted. All Postpaid.

#### 2 YEAR EXTRA SELECT SIZE PLANTS

49c Each; 3 for \$1.39

6 for \$2.59; 12 for \$4.75

570. **AMERICAN BEAUTY.** That enormous sized flower, standard everywhere. Beautiful rosy red. Stands today as the most popular and most widely advertised rose. Our American Beauties will bloom freely for you, too. Plant several.

571. **WHITE AMERICAN BEAUTY.** (F. K. Druschki). Another enormous bush. Often gets 5 to 6 feet high. Great, mammoth flowers. Large buds. A rare beauty. If you want the prettiest white rose on earth, I think you should plant this one.

572. **GENERAL JACK.** Another of the lovely, large, fragrant, red flowering roses. A beautiful thing. Even larger and more red than American Beauty. A most fragrant rose. Blooms anywhere.



573. **PAUL NEYRON.** I, personally, have actually picked roses of this beautiful pink that were as large around as a saucer. It's just gorgeous. Great big, double lilac-rose blooms—and a beauty!

574. **SUN OF GOLD.** One of the most beautiful golden roses—and orange gold at that! Bushes grow 3 ft. high. Many of the great hybrid teas originated from great "Sun of Gold" rose. A rare beauty for your garden. Very fragrant.

## World's Largest Flowered Rose Collection

### ORDER NO. 560

Get these 5 all in one collection. Have something different, and I guarantee you will be extremely proud of these.

5 ALL Heavy 2-Year \$1.75  
EXTRA SELECT for Postpaid



# FOR PERMANENT HOME BEAUTIFICATION

## Plant My HARDY PERENNIALS

Your Choice 19c Perennials, 12 for \$1.65 ★ Your Choice 25c Perennials, 12 for \$1.98; Postpaid

### DOUBLE SUNBURST COREOPSIS

105. The rich yellow blooms of Double Sunburst are **often three inches across**. It blooms abundantly throughout the summer. **Fine as a cut flower**, especially attractive used in combination with blue flowers. Grows 20 to 30 inches tall, succeeds anywhere but does best in the full sun. **Each 25c; 3 for 69c, Postpaid.**

Once you plant these beautiful perennials, they will get larger and bloom more abundantly each successive year. But for the best success, you must have **thrifty, vigorous, outdoor grown stock with good substantial roots**. I have that kind for you and I have priced them right. You'll have real success if you order from me and follow the planting instructions I will send along free with your order.

*Earl E. May*

PERENNIALS ARE ALL POSTPAID

### DOUBLE CANTERBURY BELLS

311. An improved strain. The large bell-shaped flowers are **fully double**. Bloom abundantly throughout the entire summer. A biennial, grows 24 to 30 inches tall and a light soil suits them to perfection. Your choice of rose, blue or white. **Each 25c; 3 for 69c; 6 for \$1.19, Postpaid.**

### Bay State Hemerocallis

312. The lovely, orange yellow flowers come in showy clusters on stems 3 to 3½ feet tall. Large blooms, throughout July and August. Clump soon develops **two or more** bloom stalks. **One of the easiest perennials to grow.** **Each 39c; 3 for 98c, Postpaid.**

### CARNATIONS

The fragrant flowers of this improved strain are two inches across and often larger, and they come on **stems 12 to 18 inches long**. **As many as 35 or 40 blooms at one time**. Blooms from early summer 'til frost. Grows 1½ feet tall in full sun or partial shade. Your choice of Black-red (306), Rosy-pink (307), or White (308). **Each 25c; 3 for 69c, Postpaid.**

### ★ FIRE FLAME

309. Best of all the red hardy Carnations. A glowing flame-red, **35 to 40 blooms open at once, stems 12 to 15 inches long**. Blooms early summer to frost. Succeeds in sun or partial shade. **Each 25c; 3 for 69c; 6 for \$1.19, Postpaid.**

### "MILLION-MUMS"

**A Blaze of Bloom**  
The Cushion Mum is the most profuse bloomer of all. The flowers are 2 to 2½ inches across, the growth extends to 2½ to 3 ft., forming a rounded and compact clump completely covered with bloom. **Hundreds of blooms the first, thousands the second year and thereafter—from late summer to heavy frost.** Sturdy, healthy roots guaranteed to bloom the first year. Your choice of Red (315), White (314), Yellow (313), Pink (316), and Bronze (317). **Each 29c; 3 for 79c, Postpaid.**  
318. 1 each of Red, White, Yellow, Pink and Bronze "Million-Mums"—\$1.19, Postpaid.

### Prince of Wales English Violets

300. The largest flowering violet that grows! Blooms are rich, royal purple and they are **very sweet scented**. Will grow anywhere, but do best planted around the base of shrubs or in partial shade. I guarantee good, strong, hardy roots; sure to thrive and do well for you. **Each 25c; 3 for 69c; 6 for \$1.19, Postpaid.**

### CHINESE LANTERN

301. (Physalis.) The orange-red flower-like fruits of this giant size strain are **extra large and showy**. Cut them after fruits are in full color and they will last all winter. Plant 12 inches apart in any ordinary soil, either in full sun or partial shade. (18 to 24 inches.) **Each 19c; 3 for 49c; 6 for 89c, Postpaid.**

### FERN LEAVED BLEEDING HEART

302. (Eximia.) The lovely pink flowers of this Bleeding Heart keep coming **all summer long** and the fern-like foliage is very attractive. Grows 1 ft. tall. Thrives in sun or partial shade. A great bloomer. **Each 19c; 3 for 49c; 6 for 89c, Postpaid.**

303. BLEEDING HEART OLD FASHIONED. These long, graceful stems of heart shaped pink flowers are a **favorite with every flower lover**. Blooms through April and May, grows 2 to 3 feet tall. **Each 45c; 2 for 79c, Postpaid.**

### Monarch Hybrid Columbine

304. (Improved Aquilegia.) A magnificent hybrid strain with **sensationally larger flowers and extremely long spurs**. The finest there is. The shadings and blendings of color are very beautiful. The Monarchs grow 2½ to 3 feet tall, prefer a little shade, bloom from early spring through June. **You will have wonderful success with my robust, outdoor grown plants.** Mixed colors: Lavenders, Pinks, Yellows in many lovely shades. **Each 19c; 3 for 49c; 6 for 89c, Postpaid.**





### DIGITALIS (Fox Glove)

319. The bell-like flowers of Digitalis hang gracefully all the way down the tall stately spikes. They grow from 2 to 3 feet tall and bloom luxuriantly throughout June and July. A biennial which you'll find very easy to grow and are sure to like. Each 25c; 3 for 69c, Postpaid.



### DEINER'S 8-INCH STRAIN SHASTA DAISY

322. A recent development. Glistening white petals surround a broad yellow disc of stamens. Flowers often 6 to 8 inches across. Very long stems, ideal for cutting. Profuse bloomer. Grows 2½ to 3 feet high. Each 29c; 3 for 79c, Postpaid.

324. **GIANT ALASKA.** Pure white flowers often 3½ inches across. Bloom throughout the entire summer. Very popular. Grows 18 inches tall. Each 19c; 3 for 49c, Postpaid.

325. **WHITE LADY.** Earliest daisy of all. Giant semi-double flowers always on hand for Decoration Day. Each 25c; 3 for 69c, Postpaid.

Your Choice 19c Perennials, 12 for \$1.65, Postpaid  
Your Choice 25c Perennials, 12 for \$1.98, Postpaid



### Gaillardia Burgundy

320. (Blanket Flower.) The brilliant wine-red of this Gaillardia earns it a place in every flower garden. The flowers are 2½ to 3 inches across and they come in continuing profusion from June until frost. A clump along the driveway at my home thrived in spite of adverse drouth conditions. Grows about 2 feet tall. Each 25c; 3 for 69c, Postpaid.

### HARDY VERBENA

326. Beautiful clusters of lavender red flowers bloom continuously from June until October. Prefers full sun. Its low growth of 6 to 8 inches makes it ideal for beddings, for rock gardens and cemetery plantings. Each 25c; 3 for 69c, Postpaid.



### HARDY ASTERS

Heavy roots in five of the best varieties. They will grow three to four feet tall, like the sun and succeed everywhere.

331. **HARRINGTON PINK**—(in the circle above) the best and only truly pink aster! Bold heads, strikingly attractive. (4 ft.)

Each 49c; 2 for 85c, Postpaid

330. **MOUNT EVEREST**—finest white. (3½ ft.)

Each 35c; 3 for 95c, Postpaid

328. **BLUE GEM**—true, rich blue, yellow center. (3½ ft.)

Each 25c; 3 for 69c, Postpaid

329. **RED ROVER**—deep rosy red, golden center. (3½ ft.)

Each 45c; 3 for \$1.25, Postpaid

327. **LILAC TIME**—deep violet blue. (1½ ft.)

Each 39c; 3 for 98c, Postpaid

332. 1 each of 4 above, \$1.19 Postpaid ★



Clivedon Beauty Hollyhock Strain La Martine

### DELPHINIUM

334. **CLIVEDON BEAUTY.** A delicate shade of blue, closely set in great long spikes. A very vigorous grower, a free bloomer, and very hardy. You'll enjoy several "crops" of bloom from early spring through summer. Grows about 4 feet tall. Each 25c; 3 for 69c, Postpaid.

335. **HOLLYHOCK HYBRID STRAIN.** Mixed colors from lavenders and orchids to richest purples and deepest blues. Florets are large and very double. Blooms early spring through summer. Grows 6 feet tall. Each 25c; 3 for 69c, Postpaid.

336. **LA MARTINE.** Deep indigo blue in stately spikes three to four feet tall. Excellent for cutting as well as for color effects in the garden. Like other Delphinium it keeps getting better every year. Each 25c; 3 for 69c, Postpaid.

337. 1 each of above 3, \$ .65 Postpaid



### PERENNIAL SWEET PEAS

321. One of the most satisfactory perennials for its lovely flowers come in abundance in spring and early summer. It will trail along a fence or run on the ground. The flowers are larger than the annual sweet peas and the long stems make it ideal for cutting. Lives for years and succeeds anywhere. Your choice of Red, Pink, or White. Each 19c; 3 for 49c; 6 for 89c; 12 for \$1.65, Postpaid.

333. **HIBISCUS.** A giant strain, with immense flowers 6 to 8 inches across, and a dense plant growth reaching to four feet tall. The showy blooms will come along continuously from July to October. Like the full sun, can stand lots of heat and succeeds everywhere. Your choice of Red, Pink and White. Each 25c; 3 for 69c, Postpaid.



### CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Especially treasured for the masses of sparkling and bright blooms which often come on in September and are not through until heavy frost. The branching sprays of flowers are beautiful in the garden and long-lasting as cut flowers. The flowers are 2 to 3½ inches across and the dense branching growth grows 3 to 4 feet tall. I am listing five of the very loveliest varieties. All extremely hardy and vigorous growers.

338. **INDIAN SUMMER**—glowing orange, shaggy and very double.

339. **LAVENDER LADY**—a true and pure lavender, densely double.

340. **PALE MOON**—Sulphur yellow, delightfully fluffy and double.

341. **ROSE GLOW**—Glowing raspberry pink, cinnamon scented.

342. **SYMPHONY**—Mauve rose with coppery overcast giving it a silken sheen. Your choice of above varieties. Each 35c; 3 for 98c; 6 for \$1.85, Postpaid.

343. 1 each of 5 above, \$1.50 Postpaid



# Earl May's HARDY

Guaranteed  
To Please You

# PERENNIALS

**355. VERONICA BLUE SPIRE.** This is a new Veronica, finer and more showy than any other variety. Grows 2 to 2½ feet high to bloom in June and July. Bears dark blue flowers on spikes 10 to 15 inches long. Blue Spire is especially appreciated because it goes on with its profuse blooming habits in spite of hot, dry weather. **Each 29c; 3 for 75c, Postpaid.**

**356. FALSE DRAGONHEAD (Physostegia).** It deserves a better name for it is a beautiful plant. The 18-inch spikes are filled with rosy lavender flowers. Blooms August 'til frost. Fine for cut flowers. **Each 19c; 3 for 49c, Postpaid.**



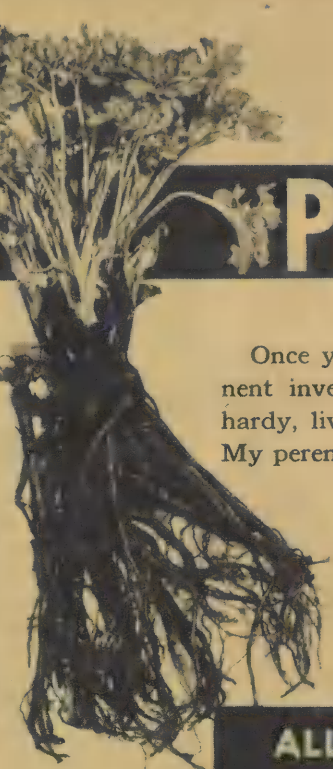
**357. GYPSY QUEEN LUPINES.** This Lupine gets its name from its wide range of lovely, gypsy colors including the deep blues, rosy hues, violet shades, terra cottas and creams. Flowers resembling the sweet pea are closely set on spikes 2 to 2½ feet high and are all open at one time. Blooms in May and June. **Each 25c; 3 for 69c, Postpaid.**

## Plantain or Day Lilies

**358. FUNTIA CAERULEA.** The beautiful bell shaped blue flowers of Caerulea grow on spike like stems 18 inches high. Blooms arise in August and September from rosettes of Plantain-like foliage. Prefers shade. **Each 25c; 3 for 69c, Postpaid.**

**359. FUNKIA GRANDIFLORA.** The waxy white flowers of Grandiflora look much like giant tuberose on their 18-inch stems. Blooms in August and September. The foliage is very showy, the light green leaves are often 6 inches across. Prefers shade. **Each 45c; 2 for 85c, Postpaid.**

**360. FORGET-ME-NOTS.** An old-fashioned favorite which is welcome in every garden. The dainty blue flowers with yellow eyes appear from May to frost on stems 6 inches high. The low-growing habit makes it ideal for rock gardens and borders. Thrives in either full sun or shade. **Each 25c; 3 for 69c, Postpaid.**



Once you plant perennials, you have a permanent investment in beauty for they are winter hardy, live and get better each succeeding year. My perennials are outdoor grown and very heavily rooted as shown in the picture at the left. They are easy to grow and sure to please you. Plant perennials for beauty throughout the summer and fall.

Earl E. May

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POSTPAID

**361. PURPLE CONE FLOWER.** Rosy purple petals surround the rich bronze cone in the center of this flower. Individual blooms come on stems 2 to 3 feet tall all through July and up to frost. Very easy to grow. Likes the full sun. **Each 25c; 3 for 69c, Postpaid.**

**362. GOLDEN GLOW (Sax Golden Globe).** Produces masses of glowing flowers which are so double and so richly yellow that they resemble golden balls. Grows 6 feet tall and blooms through July and August. **Each 25c; 3 for 69c, Postpaid.**

**363. PIN CUSHION FLOWER (Scabiosa).** As the name implies, the showy blue flowers of this perennial look like pin cushions. The pin cushion center is surrounded by dainty petals making a flower 2½ to 3 inches across. Fine for cutting. Grows 18 inches high. Blooms in June and July. **Each 29c; 3 for 75c, Postpaid.**

**364. SEA LAVENDER.** This plant has broad, leathery leaves and produces panicle heads of flowers which resemble Baby's Breath except that their color is a rich lavender blue. Very desirable for winter bouquets. Grows 18 inches tall. Blooms during August. **Each 19c; 3 for 49c, Postpaid.**

**HEN AND CHICKENS.** Favorite for rock gardens. Forms rosettes of thick, pointed leaves. Clumps spread to fill the pockets and crevices in the rocks. Three varieties: **Each 25c; 3 for 69c, Postpaid.**

**365. Bossier**—Leaves deep green with reddish purple tips.  
**366. Glauca**—Blue-green leaves.  
**367. Rubrum**—Dark green leaves, turn red in the fall.  
**118.** 1 each of all 3—**65c, Postpaid.**



## HARDY OUTDOOR FERNS

One of the most attractive hardy plants. The dense growth of beautiful foliage is always lovely. Will thrive in the shady places close to your house where other plants fail to grow. Ferns give a planting effect of Nature's own way. I have three fine varieties for you:

**Each 25c; 3 for 69c, Postpaid**

**369. OSTRICH PLUME.** Tallest and most vigorous growing of all. The long graceful leaves resemble an ostrich feather and grow to a height of 3 feet.

**370. GOLDIE'S WOOD FERN.** Arched and spreading type. Very vigorous. Grows 1 foot tall.

**371. MAIDEN HAIR.** Most attractive and rarest of all native ferns. Very wiry, slender black stems with delicate green fronds. 12 to 18 inches tall.

**372.** 10 Assorted Ferns, my selection **\$1.75 Postpaid.**



## BABY'S BREATH

These flowers are remarkable for their numerous feathery panicles of white or pink flowers borne on thread-like stalks during early summer. Highly prized for cutting, winter bouquets, and as backgrounds for other flowers. Here are three varieties:

**373. BRISTOL FAIRY.** Large, purest white, very double. Blooms all summer, 1½ to 1 ft. **Each 49c, Postpaid.**

**374. ROSY VEIL.** Like Bristol Fairy but blooms delicate pink. 2 weeks earlier than Bristol. **Each 45c, Postpaid.**

**375. PANICULATA.** The old-fashioned favorite with tiny white flowers which give it gauze-like appearance. 2 to 3 feet. **Each 19c; 3 for 49c, Postpaid.**

**376.** 1 Each of All 3—**\$1.00 Postpaid.**

**377. HEUBLE HOLLYHOCKS.** Showiest and most colorful of the perennials. Lovely and very double florets are produced from the very top of the 6 foot stems almost to the ground. They love the full sun and are one of the best plants for background effects and screen plantings. To get the full double bloom, you must plant roots. Your choice of Rose, White, Red and Yellow. **Each 19c; 3 for 49c; 6 for 89c, Postpaid.**

**378. BALLOON FLOWER (Platycodon).** Gets its name from the early appearance of its blooms. They look like miniature balloons and open into beautiful star-shaped flowers about 1½ inches across. Grow 18 inches tall, bloom throughout the summer. Choice of blue or white. **Each 19c; 3 for 49c, Postpaid.**

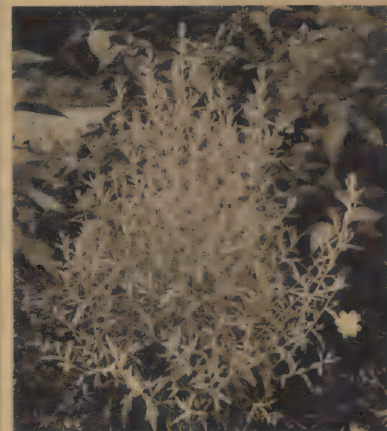
**379. GAILLARDIA—Monarch Hybrids.** Giant flowers, often 5 to 6 inches across. Bright red flowers edged with gold on stems 2 feet tall. Continuous bloom from June to frost. Likes full sun and thrives in spite of hot, dry weather. Very vigorous grower. **Each 25c; 3 for 69c, Postpaid.**



**380. HARDY GARDEN PINKS.** Abundant bloom from May 'til frost. Single flowers grow 12 to 18 inches high. Choice of Pink or Deep Rose. **Each 19c; 3 for 49c, Postpaid.**

**381. DIANTHUS LOVELINESS.** This lavender pink, ever-blooming Carnation is very fragrant and free blooming. Finely cut, lacy flowers. Grows everywhere. **Each 39c; 2 for 69c, Postpaid.**

**382. SWEET WILLIAM.** Our improved strain produces large heads of sweet scented flowers on stems about 15 inches tall. Fine for borders. **Black Beauty**, rich maroon red. **Calico Queen**, red and white. **Pink Beauty**, salmon pink. **White Giant**, pure white. **Crimson Beauty**, deep crimson. **Each 19c; 3 for 49c; 6 for 89c, Postpaid.**



**383. SILVER KING (Artemisia).** The effect of Silver King is bright frosted silver. White leaves and shrubby growth makes striking contrast in any planting. Sets off bouquets of flowers with a beautiful "mist." Fine as a low growing hedge. Very hardy. Grows to a height of 3 feet. **Each 25c; 3 for 69c, Postpaid.**



# MY TEN BEST PERENNIALS for 1942

Of all the fine perennials which I wish my friends might grow and enjoy, I have picked out the 10 on this page to especially recommend to you. Each one is outstanding for beauty of color and perfection of form. I will send you hardy, outdoor grown, heavy-rooted perennials. Sure to grow! Sure to bloom! I am sure you will be proud to have these in your garden.

Earl E. May

ALL PERENNIALS  
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## RUSSELL LUPINES

344. New and sensationally beautiful deeper shades never before seen in Lupines. Blues, reds, whites, maroons, yellows with bicolors bringing in pinks, oranges, bronzes, creams, purples. Truly out-does the rainbow! Upright spikes, 2 to 4 feet tall. Blooms abundantly through May, June and July. Thrives best in full sun. Each 39c; 3 for 98c. Postpaid.



## CRIMSON STAR COLUMBINE

347. Most brilliant Columbine! Large flowers are rich, deep crimson with inner petals creamy white. Crimson Star will succeed anywhere. Blooms generously in May and June. Grows 18 to 24 inches tall. Each 25c; 3 for 69c, Postpaid.

## HARDY ORCHID

(CYPRIPEDIUM ACADALE)

350. Exotic and "different" as all orchids are! Two oval leaves lay flat on the ground. On a 12-inch stem, up comes a rose-purple, pouch like flower with delicate purple veinings. Thrives in shade and acid soil. Fully hardy and will multiply if not disturbed. Be one of the first to have a real orchid in bloom! Each 65c; 2 for \$1.00, Postpaid.



## STOKESIA BLUE MOON

346. A gorgeous big flower of an unusually lovely lilac-blue color. Blooms, as wide as 4 inches, come continuously and generously all summer and up to frost. Stems are 12 to 18 inches tall. Very hardy, thrifty grower, succeeds anywhere. Each 49c; 3 for \$1.29, Postpaid.



## DOUBLE PYRETHRUM

351. The flowers of this hybrid are extra large and it blooms very freely throughout the spring. Especially fine for cutting because the stems are 1½ to 2 feet tall and the fine cut foliage is very attractive. Prefers the full sun. Each 49c; 3 for \$1.29, Postpaid.

## PENTSTEMON GARNET

352. A new strain of hardy, large flowering Pentstemon with flowers of rich garnet red. A graceful grower, excellent for rock gardens and especially a favorite because the cut flowers last a week in water. 18 inches tall, blooms June till frost. Prefers a well-drained, sunny spot. Each 45c; 3 for \$1.25, Postpaid.



## RED FUSCHIA (Magellanica)

347. The ruby red pendant flowers of this Fuschia make it one of the favorites. The flowers appear by the scores and come along continuously through the summer until frost. Especially adapted to shady locations, grows 2 to 3 ft. tall. Should be protected in the north. Each 55c; 3 for \$1.49, Postpaid.



## Pacific Hybrid Delphinium

348. This giant hybrid with very double and very large flowers is the sensation of the entire Delphinium family. The most beautiful you've ever seen. There are pale blues, deepest indigos and royal purples with pastel tones of pink and mauve and lavender blendings. Florets are massive. The strong, upstanding spikes are long and luxuriantly loaded with bloom. I'll send you strong, vigorous, hardy plants . . . and I'll promise you nothing in your flower garden will bring you more breathtaking beauty than these Pacific Hybrid Delphinium. Each 39c; 3 for \$1.00, Postpaid.



## TRITOMA (Red Hat Poker)

353. PRITZERIANA. Brilliant orange red flower heads on tall graceful stems. Each a vibrant red color that is known as the "Red Hat Poker." Heads often 8 inches long, on stems 2 to 3 feet long. Blooms from August 'til frost. A hardy, dependable plant for sunny locations. Each 25c; 3 for 69c, Postpaid.

354. GOLD MINE. This is a soft amber tinted Tritoma. Flower spikes are about 30 inches high. 10 or more blooms on one plant. It is one of the rare beauties and not plentiful. Order this one early. Each 49c; 3 for \$1.29, Postpaid.

Both for only 65c Postpaid



# Earl May's PEONIES

*A Life-time Investment in Loveliness!*



## BIG HUSKY PEONY DIVISIONS

Every Peony root I send you will have from 3 to 5 eyes (buds). You will receive big, thrifty, well-balanced root divisions. The vigorous kind that multiply more rapidly. In a few years your Earl May 3 to 5 eye division will be as enormous as the one I am holding in the picture above. Often there are 40 to 50 flowering stems on a single Peony Clump. I know you will be pleased with the generous big size of my Peony divisions.

## BARGAIN PEONY OFFER

ORDER NO. 67

Buy Peonies by Color and Save

Here's a real bargain for you people who want some real good Peonies at a low price. I can make you this offer because though some of these varieties are the best of the named sorts, we have large quantities available, so some of them will be included in this offer of Peonies by color. Of course, they won't be labeled by name but they will give you lots of satisfaction and lots of beautiful Peonies. Your choice of reds, pinks, or whites any way you want to assort them.

BIG 3 TO 5 EYE  
EARL MAY DIVISIONS

**5 for \$1 Postpaid**



I call the Peony our "Glorified Rose" because the blooms are so beautiful, so fragrant, and so fragrant. After the year or two needed for them to become established the Peony clump is completely covered with blooms.

Without any special care, they thrive in rich or poor clay, sandy loam or black soil. They are only for proper drainage. I have read about Peonies in Massachusetts over 125 years old and there are clumps in Shenandoah over 60 years old. That's why I recommend Peonies to you as a lifetime investment in loveliness. They can be planted in beds, as a foreground for shrubbery, to border a walk, as a low hedge, or in single clumps. I am listing two groups for you which include the very finest Peonies as well as those favorites which are well known to you all. Many of them were on display during our Annual Peony Show and are pictured above. I will send you extra big 3 to 5 eye Earl May Root Divisions—the thrifty growing divisions which make quicker growth and more bloom. Planting instructions free with every Peony order.

## WORLD'S BEST PEONIES

BIG 3 TO 5 EYE EARL MAY DIVISIONS  
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**Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00, Postpaid**

One Therese Peony (\$1.00) FREE with orders for \$3.00 or more of my World's Best Peonies listed below.

51. MONS. JULES ELIE. Silvery pink blooms resemble a lovely giant flowered mum. Late mid-season. (Rating 9.3.)

52. WALTER FAXON. Near orange pink. One of my favorites. You'll like it, too. Early mid-season. (Rating 9.3.)

53. SARAH BERNHART. Apple blossom pink with silvery edges. Very large, very double. Mid-season. (Rating 9.0.)

54. MONS. JULES DESSELT. Large creamy white overlaid with buff tints. Free blooming. Mid-season. (Rating 9.4.)

55. TOURANGELLE. Delicate pearl white suffused with salmon rose shades. Late mid-season. (Rating 9.4.)

56. SOLANGE. Rich ivory white, very large and free blooming. Very late. (Rating 9.7.)

57. RICHARD CARVEL. Beautiful garnet red. Large flowers. Extra early. (Rating 8.8.)

58. LONGFELLOW. Fadeless bright crimson blooms on strong upright stems. Early mid-season. (Rating 9.0.)

59. MARY BRAND. Red with a little trace of purple. Very fine for cut flowers. Mid-season. (Rating 8.8.)



## THERESE

ORDER NO. 11

The Peony which has the highest rating (9.8) ever given by the American Peony Society.

Therese is an immense Peony with a charming shade of violet-rose which changes to a delicately lovely lilacwhite. The densely double blooms develop a very attractive high crown. Therese is equally famous for its strong, vigorous growth and very free blooming habit. Its official rating of 9.8 is the highest ever given and indicates the degree of perfection you can expect. Just remember there are some very fine Peonies with ratings of 8.8 and lower, and then you realize Therese is indeed the most wonderful Peony of them all. My Big 3 to 5 Eye Divisions will Develop Rapidly to give you blooms to be proud of for the rest of your life.

Each **\$1** Postpaid

## CHOICE PEONIES

*Favorites of All!*

I know when they bloom for you, you will agree that the Peonies listed below are outstanding varieties. All of them are extra fine for cutting.

BIG 3 TO 5 EYE EARL MAY DIVISIONS

**39c Ea.; 3 for \$1.00, Postpaid**

60. KARL ROSENFELD. Brilliant striking red. I consider it one of the best reds. Nearly always in bloom for Decoration Day here at Shenandoah. Early mid-season. (8.8.)

61. FELIX CROUSSE. Best of all-purpose red. High crown, broad guard petals. Very free blooming. Mid-season. (8.4.)

62. FESTIVA MAXIMA. Beautiful satiny white with flecks of red in the center. Enormous flowers, strong stems. One of the oldest but still one of the best. On hand for Decoration Day. (9.2.)

63. LA PERLE. Pink in the bud, opening to a creamy white. Very large and free blooming. Mid-season. (8.5.)

64. REINE HORTENSE. Large blooms of rose pink, flecked crimson. Very free blooming and fragrant. Mid-season. (8.7.)

65. LIVINGSTONE. Very large deep pink blooms. Strong stems. Late mid-season. (8.1.)



## IRIS

THE POOR MAN'S  
ORCHID

Dear Flower Friends: Truly the Iris is the "poor man's orchid" because each individual Iris bloom is as beautiful as an orchid. Yet, they are priced so everyone can enjoy them. A most reliable flower, too, for it will grow in any well drained soil. Prefers full sun. Free planting instructions with each order.

## CHOICE VARIETIES OF IRIS

The Iris listed below rank among the very finest in the world. Their colorings match the richness of a stained glass window or the blendings of a Persian rug.

EARL MAY'S STRONG ROOTS

**Each 29c, Postpaid**

70. ALTA CALIFORNIA. Giant rich yellow blooms on 48-inch stems.

71. BLACK DOUGLAS. Dark violet standards; falls deep purple, almost black. 42-inch stems.

72. BLUE VELVET. Pure deep blue flowers on 40-inch stems. Finest of the blues.

73. VENUS DE MILO. Large flowers of sparkling pure white. 40-inch stem.

74. TRAIL'S END. Standards orange red over a bronzy yellow background. Falls coppery pink. 38-inch stems.

BEST OF ALL

IRIS COLLECTION

No. 75. One each of the 5 at left.

**All 5 for \$1.25 Postpaid**

BARGAIN

IRIS COLLECTION

76. For you who want lots of Iris and lots of varieties—17 Iris, our choice guaranteeing you at least 12 separate varieties and colors.

EARL MAY STRONG ROOTS

**17 for \$1.00 Postpaid**

## JAPANESE IRIS

The saucer-shaped Iris with immense crinkled petals. 4 to 6 inches across. Unusual blendings of color. Fine for Rock Gardens. Grow 18 to 24 inches high.

EARL MAY'S STRONG ROOTS  
**Each 29c, Postpaid**

77. DREAM ORCHID. Silvery Mauve orchid of matchless beauty.

78. WHITE SWAN. White with lavender shadings, veined with gold.

79. AZURE SKIES. Rich azure blue on strong stems.

80. NIGHT FALL. Rich, velvety royal purple.

82. ASSORTED JAPANESE IRIS. About every color you can imagine. 3 for 49c; 6 for 89c, Postpaid.

JAPANESE IRIS COLLECTION

81. One each of the 4 named varieties above.

**\$1.00 Postpaid**

## SIBERIAN IRIS

EARL MAY'S STRONG ROOTS

**Each 29c, Postpaid**

83. BLUE OWL. Fine rich blue with a triangular white throat veined purple. 36-inch stems.

84. MRS. ROWE. Silvery white flushed with rose pink. 30-inch stems.

85. CAESAR. Richest colored of all. Brilliant red purple of large size. 30-inch stems.

86. All Three above 75c, Postpaid.

## PERFECT PEONY COLLECTION

ORDER NO. 66

Three Memorial Day Favorites. Extra Big 3 to 5 Eye EARL MAY DIVISIONS for finer, quicker, more abundant bloom.

1 Festiva Maxima, Early White

1 Superb Pink, Early Pink

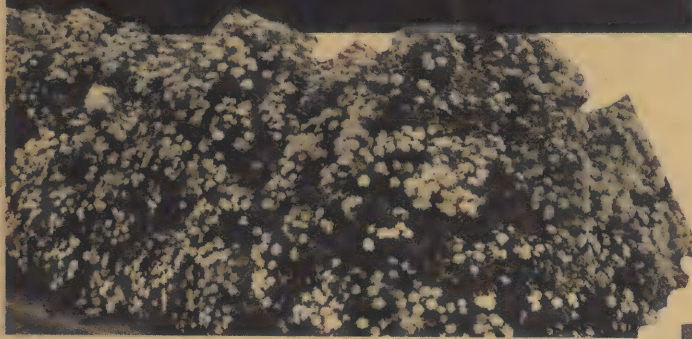
1 Karl Rosenfield, Mid-season Red

**All 3 FOR ONLY 79c, Postpaid**



Earl  
May's

# HARDY ORNAMENTAL HEDGES



## SPIREA VAN HOUTTE 40-FT. HEDGE 20 12-15 in. PLANTS \$1

700. (BRIDAL WREATH)

PREPAID

The hedge that has beautified more homes than any other. It is best known, of course, for its glorious white bloom in May. The long, gracefully arching branches are literally covered with white bloom. Looks like a snow bank when in full bloom. The foliage, dense and graceful growth, make an ideal hedge. Grows 5 to 6 feet high. If you want lots of bloom clear to the tips of the branches do not trim it. For full natural growth, plant 2 feet apart. For trimmed hedge, plant 1 foot apart.

### 2-YEAR SIZE, WELL BRANCHED, PREPAID

	Per 12	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
12 to 18 in.....	\$ .89	\$1.49	\$2.69	\$4.89
18 to 24 in.....	1.10	2.00	3.79	6.95



**704. TATARIAN HONEYSUCKLE.** Best of all the hedges for Screening and Background Plantings. The leaves are rich green, and in May there are lots of pink, red, or white flowers followed by clusters of brilliant red berries. Makes a very dense growth and gets 10 to 12 feet tall, but can be trimmed and kept to 4 or 5 feet. So hardy it will go clear to the Canadian line. For full natural growth, plant 2 to 3 feet apart. For trimmed hedge, plant 1 foot apart.

### 2-YEAR SIZE, WELL BRANCHED, PREPAID

	Per 12	Per 25	Per 50
12 to 18 in.....	\$1.49	\$2.79	\$4.98
18 to 24 in.....	1.95	3.69	6.69



**695. RUSSIAN MULBERRY.** Excellent for a clipped hedge of 5 to 6 feet high and can be held to 2 feet if desired. Very rapid grower and gets extremely dense if clipped often. The leaves are large and a rich green. Plant 1 foot apart.

### 2-YEAR SIZE, WELL BRANCHED, PREPAID

	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
12 to 18 in.....	\$ .49	\$ .85	\$1.39
18 to 24 in.....	.69	1.19	1.98

You have only to drive around in your town to see that the beauty and dignity of a home is greatly increased by a hedge. A hedge out front will provide a lovely frame for your home. A hedge of the taller, screening type along the sides and back of your property will give you the privacy all of us enjoy.

For a quick start and rapid growth, you want thrifty plants like the kind I have for you. Well rooted, sturdy, true Number 1 grades. Order the larger sizes if you want to save a year or two getting your hedge perfected. But, large or small, I guarantee you will be pleased with the fine plants I send you. Complete planting instructions sent free with each order.



## JAPANESE BARBERRY 20-FT. HEDGE 20 12 to 15 in. PLANTS \$1.00 Prepaid

**701.** This is the green-leaved barberry so fine for hedges and clump plantings. Unclipped it will be 4 to 5 feet high and is one of the best if you want a clipped hedge, as small as 1 foot high. Foliage turns red in the fall and the plants are loaded with scarlet red berries which hang on all winter. Stands a lot of punishment. Plant 1 ft. apart. **2-Year Size, Well Branched, Prepaid**  
Per 12 Per 25 Per 50 Per 100  
12-18 in.... \$ .89 \$1.49 \$2.69 \$4.89  
18-24 in.... 1.10 2.00 3.79 6.95



**697. TRUE HEDGE BARBERRY.** (Plant Patent No. 110.) Known as the columnar hedge barberry. Needs no trimming. Foliage is dense and very dark green. Grows 3 to 5 feet if not trimmed. Very rare and beautiful variety. Plant 1 foot apart. **2-Year Size, 15 to 18 in., Prepaid. 3 for 98c; 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$3.29; 25 for \$6.00.**

**694. RUSSIAN OLIVE.** Thick, silvery green leaves give the Russian Olive an attractive, showy appearance. Will grow 8 to 10 feet for screening or background, or can be held to any size down to 2 feet. Particularly recommended for Nebraska, the Dakotas, Northern Iowa and Minnesota. Plant 1 foot apart. **2-Year Size, 12 to 18 in., Prepaid. 12 for 49c; 25 for 85c; 50 for \$1.49; 100 for \$2.75.**

**702. RED LEAF BARBERRY.** Like Japanese for size but the foliage is rich bronze-red, strikingly beautiful. Red berries in the fall stay on all winter long. Grows 4 to 5 feet unclipped, can be held to 1 foot. Plant 1 foot apart. **2-YEAR, WELL BRANCHED, 12 to 15 in. Size, Prepaid. 6 for 89c; 12 for \$1.69; 25 for \$3.19; 50 for \$5.75.**  
**696. BARBERRY MENTORENSIS.** (Plant Patent No. 99.) Evergreen practically the year around. Holds its foliage longer than any others. Sturdy, erect growth carries thick foliage right down to the ground. Needs no pruning. Stands lots of hot, dry weather. Plant 1 foot apart. **2-Year, Well Branched, 15 to 18 in., Prepaid. 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75; 12 for \$4.50; 25 for \$8.25.**



## AMOO RIVER PRIVET 20-FT. HEDGE 20 12 to 15 in. PLANTS Prepaid For Only \$1

**703.** Best of all for a compact trimmed hedge from 10 inches to 6 feet high. Foliage is dark, glossy green and becomes very dense with repeated clipping. You can trim it anytime and shape it anyway you please. Small but beautiful white flowers in May. This variety is hardy clear into Canada and gives universal satisfaction under the widest variety of conditions. A fast grower, very thrifty after it becomes established. Plant 1 foot apart.

### 2-YEAR SIZE, WELL BRANCHED, PREPAID

	Per 12	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
12 to 18 in.....	\$ .89	\$1.49	\$2.69	\$4.89
18 to 24 in.....	1.10	2.00	3.79	6.95

**698. REGAL'S PRIVET.** Very attractive fanshaped leaves. Shapes nicely without pruning. Grows to 3 feet and can be trimmed down to 6 inches if desired. Recommended for planting at entrances and for a low hedge. Has no equal if you want quality. Plant 1 foot apart. **2-Year Size, 12 to 18 in., Prepaid. 6 for \$1.29; 12 for \$2.29; 25 for \$4.25.**

**699. CALIFORNIA PRIVET.** Richest green of the privets. A very dense grower and can be trimmed just like Amoor River. Hardy any place south of a line from Kansas City to Indianapolis. We have fine, well-rooted stock. Plant 1 foot apart. **2-Year Size, 12 to 18 in., Prepaid. 6 for 69c; 12 for \$1.19; 25 for \$2.25.**

## CHINESE ELM HEDGING ALL POSTPAID

12 TO 18 IN. SIZE	18 TO 24 IN. SIZE
12 FOR 39c	12 FOR 59c
25 FOR 69c	25 FOR 89c
50 FOR \$1.29	50 FOR \$1.59
100 FOR \$2.25	100 FOR \$2.65

**705. CHINESE ELM HEDGE.** The more I see of the Chinese Elm and its habits of growth and its uses, the more firmly convinced I am of its fine merits. You can trim it as a hedge. It will grow dense from the top to the ground. The more you trim it, the more compact it grows. Grows so rapidly that it will make a dandy hedge in just a very few months. The plants we offer you are very well-rooted, well-branched, selected for hedging purposes. Plant 1 foot apart.

## 693. SIBERIAN PEA SHRUB.

This tree-like shrub grows 10 to 12 feet high and is ideal for screening and background plantings. Can be clipped to 3 feet. Foliage and bark light green. Small yellow flowers followed by whitish-gray berries. For natural growth plant 2 ft. apart. For hedging plant 1 ft. apart. **2-Year Size, 12 to 18 in., Prepaid**  
12 for 49c  
25 for 89c  
50 for \$1.59  
100 for \$2.89





# Earl May's BEGONIAS

## "The Paradise Flower"

Friends: I would not blame anybody for simply going wild over Tuberous Begonias. For the shady side of the house, where no color can be persuaded to appear nothing anywhere will even come up to the brilliant color that you can get from my Tuberous Begonias. Plant them among your shrubs or other flowers, or in window boxes or pots. They are as glorious as I call them the "Paradise Flower." Words could never come anywhere portraying the beautiful colors and lovely form in which Tuberous Begonias are available. One group of flowers is worth ten thousand words. "The Paradise Flower" or Tuberous Begonias, should always be looked upon as an outdoor plant,

but they can be used in the house also. So anxious am I that you plant and have success with my Tuberous Begonias that I have a special culture guide that I will send to you. If you read it, follow it, you will have success with them. I urge all of the friends of gardens to plant them and see them bloom.

I selected the four charming colors of the camellia-flowered which are pictured in color at the left. Blooms are from 2 1/2 to 3 inches across, and they come in a never-ending procession of bloom all summer long. Then in the fall, you can take them inside, replant them and after a short rest, they will start blooming indoors for you. I assure you fine quality, strong, vigorous roots. They will bloom the first year. You will agree with me after they are blooming that they are truly the "Paradise Flower."

ORDER NO. 248

ONE EACH OF \$1.00  
4 PICTURED Postpaid

249. Choice of Yellow, Bright Red, Pink, Bronze, White, Crimson, Dark Red, or Carnation Flowered Pink. Each 29c; 3 for 79c; 6 for \$1.39, Postpaid. Assorted, our Choice, Each 25c; 3 for 69c, Postpaid.

## GIANT AMARYLLIS



247. We offer the finest, giant flowering strain of Hybrid Amaryllis. The blooms will range from white striped with pink and rose to crimsons and dark reds. Strong, vigorous bulbs will shoot up sturdy stems bearing 4 to 6 blooms. Complete planting instructions free with each order. Your choice of Red, Crimson, or Variegated. Each 79c; 3 for \$2.25. Assorted Hybrids: Each 49c; 3 for \$1.25. ALL POSTPAID

## LARGE FLOWERING CANNAS

For dazzling masses of colorful bloom, order one of the Canna Beds featured below. Those I list are all the giant tropical growing and huge flowering type. They will stand worlds of heat and still bloom profusely. I'll send you thrifty, vigorous roots, sure to make blooms this summer.



### 5 FOOT BED

RED AND YELLOW FLOWERS, ALL GREEN FOLIAGE

25. A showy combination to fill a 5 ft. circular bed. 1 WINTZER'S COLOSSAL (Above left) grows 5 ft. tall. 1 PRESIDENT (Above center) grows 4 ft. tall; and 1 RICHARD WALLACE (Above right) grows 3 1/2 ft. tall. Will bloom the first year. All 14 Cannas 89c, POSTPAID.



### 7 FOOT BED

ALL RED FLOWERS, ALL BRONZE FOLIAGE

26. These dazzling, giant tropical-like flowers will be sensationally beautiful. 2 STATUE OF LIBERTY (Above left) grows 7 ft. tall; 6 AMBASSADEUR (Above center) grows 5 ft. tall; 12 RED KING HENRIET (Above right) grows 4 ft. tall. Will bloom the first year. All 28 Cannas \$1.19, POSTPAID.

STARLIGHT

SWEETHEART

FIREGLOW



AFRICA

PRIME MINISTER

ROYAL PURPLE

## MY DREAM PHLOX COLLECTION

Friends: Pictured above are six of the loveliest Phlox that grow. They are leaders in their color classes and every one is a proven free blooming strain. You'll have those huge heads, compact with bloom and fragrant beyond description. They will bloom this summer. They are all very hardy and will live a lifetime for you. You are missing a lot if you deny yourself the beauty and long generous blooming season of Phlox. I'll send you husky, thrifty roots, guaranteed to please you in every way.

ORDER NO. 250  
ONE EACH OF ALL  
& PICTURED ABOVE  
(\$1.54 VALUE)

\$1.19 POSTPAID

260.



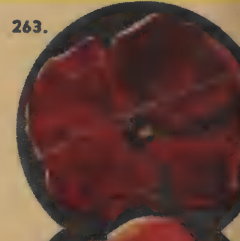
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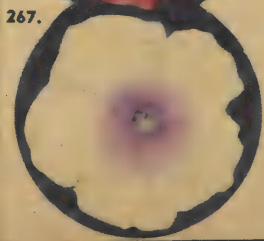


Here you see still more of the exciting variety of lovely colors in the Phlox family. The 10 varieties pictured here in single florets will bring you an outstanding show of Phlox. See opposite page for descriptions and prices on my "Top Notch Ten Phlox."

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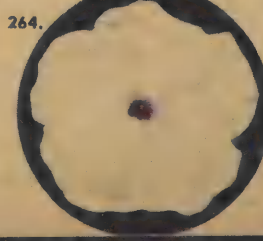
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# Earl May's HARDY PHLOX

When hardiness, reliability, and sheer beauty are all tallied and weighed no flower is more satisfying than Phlox. Look at the tally: (1) Enormous heads of exquisite bloom. (2) Brilliant range of color. (3) Long blooming season, June 'til frost. (4) Delightful fragrance. (5) Easy to grow. (6) Easy to care for. (7) Sure to bloom. I urge you to start now with Phlox. I am offering special values on two groupings of 16 of the finest Phlox that grow. *I will send you hardy, outdoor grown plants, guaranteed to please you. They will bloom for you this summer. Complete planting instructions free with your order.*

## TOP NOTCH TEN PHLOX

(\$2.90 VALUE)

10

2 Year Plants, 1 Each  
10 Phlox illustrated by  
florets on opposite page

\$2.19  
Postpaid

260. **DAILY SKETCH.** Beautiful, salmon-pink with crimson-rose eye. Mammoth florets extremely large trusses. Robust, vigorous grower. Each 25c; 3 for 69c; 6 for \$1.19.

261. **CAROLINE VAN DER BERG.** The best blue Phlox. Large flowers of strikingly beautiful blue. Produces large trusses, well filled with bloom. Each 29c; 3 for 79c; 6 for \$1.39.

262. **E. J. FARRINGTON.** Salmon-pink with deep rosy-red blush. Very vigorous grower, large heads of bloom, fine for cutting. Each 25c; 3 for 69c; 6 for \$1.19.

263. **MARION BEAUTY.** Glowing, full-toned maroon. One of the finest of them all. Huge very compact trusses on long stems. Holds its color exceptionally well. Each 25c; 3 for 69c; 6 for \$1.19.

265. **HARVEST FINE.** Rich salmon-orange. A newer variety. Immense florets on large, upstanding heads. Each 39c; 3 for 98c; 6 for \$1.85.

268. **LEO SCHALEGETER.** Huge pyramidal trusses of scarlet-carmine with dark contrasting centers. Strong grower and very showy. Each 29c; 3 for 79c; 6 for \$1.39.

264. **MARY LOUISE.** Pure snow white heads of an unusually large size. A vigorous grower and prolific bloomer. Each 39c; 3 for 98c; 6 for \$1.85.

266. **WM. KESSELRING.** Deep plum purple shading to a dainty lilac eye. Enormous heads of bloom on strong stems. Each 25c; 3 for 69c; 6 for \$1.19.

267. **WANADIS.** White with light violet shading to a purple eye. Very unusual and attractive. A thrifty grower, producing lots of bloom. Each 25c; 3 for 69c; 6 for \$1.19.

269. **PINK DARLING.** Excellent clear pink with large individual flowers and huge, very compact heads. Each 29c; 3 for 79c; 6 for \$1.39.

## DREAM PHLOX

The 6 illustrated in full heads of bloom on the opposite page.

Order No. 250.

All 6, Postpaid, \$1.19  
(\$1.54 VALUE)

253. **SWEETHEART.** Soft rose pink with a darker pink center. The individual florets are larger than any other variety. It is a "Sweetheart." You'll want it sure! Each 29c; 3 for 79c; 6 for \$1.39.

254. **STARLIGHT.** A true violet-purple Phlox with a white star center. Strikingly beautiful. Florets are large, trusses large and compact. A real novelty Phlox. Each 25c; 3 for 69c; 6 for \$1.19.

255. **FIREGLOW.** A beautiful orange-scarlet almost vermillion in color. Very large florets. Keeps its rich color in spite of heat, rain or wind. Each 25c; 3 for 69c; 6 for \$1.19.

256. **PRIME MINISTER.** Clear white florets with a rosy-red eye. The best of the bi-colored whites. Heads of bloom are immense and compact. The florets are very large. Each 25c; 3 for 69c; 6 for \$1.19.

257. **AFRICA.** A brilliant carmine. A sensation deeper toned Phlox as exotic as its name, red with a blood red eye. Large florets, massive heads. Each 25c; 3 for 69c; 6 for \$1.19.

258. **ROYAL PURPLE.** Rich deep purple shading toward the center to violet and with a deep reddish-purple eye. Exquisite coloring. Strong vigorous grower and very free blooming. Each 25c; 3 for 69c; 6 for \$1.19.

## STURDY Outdoor Grown PLANTS

I will send you husky, vigorous Phlox plants. Best for easy transplanting, for fast growth and abundant bloom, starting the first year. The picture at the right was taken last summer to show you the fine growth already made by plants which will be sent to my customers this spring.



## Old Friends

## PHLOX COLLECTION

8 PHLOX \$1.00  
Postpaid for

ORDER NO. 252. Friends, every year and for many years, I have received letters saying, "Pick me out some of your best colors in various varieties of Phlox." So, now I am going to please everybody and give you all a chance to buy 8 hardy, well-rooted, thrifty, outdoor grown, brilliant blooming Phlox. *I will guarantee you 8 different colors, including salmon pink, cherry red, white with crimson eye, rose, pure white, rose pink, deep velvety scarlet and rosy purple.* All 8 good, hardy Phlox for the low price of only \$1.00, Postpaid.

## ALL PHLOX POSTPAID

# CANNAS

## LARGE FLOWERING VARIETIES DAZZLING SHOWY COLORS

You can't beat Cannas for mass color and exotic beauty in your garden. Planted in borders, beds, or for dividing hedge, Cannas are always satisfactory. They will stand worlds of heat. Be sure to plant lots of these gorgeous, showy flowers this year. *My low prices are for the finest, most vigorous roots.*

10 Varieties Listed Below, Alike or Assorted

Each 12c; 6 for 49c; 12 for 89c; 25 for \$1.79

30. **WINTZER'S COLOSSAL.** Great vivid scarlet flowers often measure 2 inches across. Green foliage. A vigorous grower, 5 feet high.

31. **PRESIDENT.** Huge glowing scarlet red flowers, green foliage. A very free blooming variety grows to 4 feet high. Most popular of all Cannas.

32. **RICHARD WALLACE.** A beautiful, clear canary yellow with green foliage. Flowers are very large. Grows 3½ feet high.

33. **STATUE OF LIBERTY.** The tallest of all Cannas grows 7 feet high. Blazing flame red, with bronze foliage. Very striking.

34. **AMBASSADEUR.** Often called the Bronze President. Large flowers of dazzling scarlet. Rich, bronzy green foliage. Grows 5 feet high. Blooms profusely.

35. **RED KING HUMBERT.** Brilliant and very large orange scarlet flowers. Bronze foliage. Grows 4 feet high. A thrifty, vigorous grower.

36. **WYOMING.** Large orchid type florets of magnificent orange color. Distinct purplish red foliage. Grows 5 ft. high.

37. **CITY OF PORTLAND.** Rich glowing watermelon pink. Best of the pinks. Green foliage. Grows 4 feet high. A very free-blooming variety.

38. **HUNGARIA.** Huge, peach-pink flowers. Green foliage. A profuse bloomer, grows 3½ feet high.

39. **YELLOW KING HUMBERT.** Beautiful rich yellow flowers spotted and flecked with red. Foliage is green. Grows 5 ft. high and blooms profusely.

## THREE RARER CANNAS

Alike or Assorted

Each 15c; 6 for 65c

12 for \$1.19, Postpaid

40. **APRICOT.** A beautiful, deep apricot salmon color. A truly different Canna. Green foliage, grows 3½ feet high.

41. **EUREKA.** The only real white Canna. Creamy white flowers are large and showy. Green foliage. Provides attractive contrast in any Canna bed. Grows 3½ feet high.

42. **MADAME CROZY.** Vermillion scarlet with golden yellow edge. Most showy of all the bi-color Cannas. Foliage is green. Grows 3 feet high.

## ALL CANNAS POSTPAID

## ALL COLOR CANNA

MIXTURE ORDER NO. 29

Lots and lots of people every year order cannas to have a big canna bed with mixed colors. So, I am guaranteeing you a mixture of many different varieties of cannas. Bronze-leaved, and green-leaved, medium growing and tall growing, and pink, orange, red, scarlet, and yellow flowers—all in one grand mixture. A real bargain.

6 for 45c; 12 for 79c; 25 for \$1.45,  
Postpaid



## Fiery Red TROPICAL CANNA BED

ORDER NO. 28

Think of having a bed of fiery red Cannas—all blooming in one mass at the same time. That's what the Fiery Red Tropical Canna Bed will do for you. They'll all be of the same height—4 ft. stems with blue-green foliage. *The fiery red President is one of the very best Cannas and the most popular.* Blooms in a big way and will give you a brilliant display of beautiful flowers all summer and fall.

16 BIG ROOTS \$1  
Postpaid Only

## 9 FOOT CANNA BED

ORDER NO. 27. I have selected the following varieties to recommend to you for a circular bed, 9 feet across. For the center: 2 Wintzer's Colossal (vivid scarlet, 5 ft.). For the inside circle: 9 Wyoming (orange, 5 ft.). For the outside circle: 18 City of Portland (Pink, 4 ft.). I know you will like the wonderful combination of colors this will give you.

All 29 Cannas \$2.19, Postpaid



# World's Finest DAHLIAS

RED JERSEY BEAUTY

PINK JERSEY BEAUTY



MRS. I DE VER WARNER

THE COMMODORE

## MY 1942 JUBILEE DAHLIA COLLECTION

ORDER NO. 206

For this Collection, I have selected 6 of the most magnificent Dahlias, each the leader in its color class. They are immense, brilliant and showy. I know their huge size and dazzling color will amaze you. Will bloom the first summer. The illustrations are only  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  the actual size. I guarantee them to please you with lots and lots of blooms. They grow 5 to 6 feet high and bloom in late summer and fall when flowers are scarce. Big, thrifty, vigorous bulbs.

- 1 Commodore
- 1 Red Jersey Beauty
- 1 Pink Jersey Beauty
- 1 Mrs. I. De Ver Warner
- 1 Polar Bear
- 1 Jane Cowl

All 6 \$1.00 Postpaid

(Regular Price \$1.54. What a Value!)



POLAR BEAR



JANE COWL

Complete planting instructions for all nursery stock sent free with your order

## CALLA LILIES

Favored for their stately growth, the lovely shape of the flower and attractive foliage. Ideal for planting near a pool. Sun or partial shade.

**210. YELLOW.** Deep golden yellow, productive in abundance. Each 29c; 3 for 75c, Postpaid.

**241. PINK.** Rare variety. Pink flowers slightly smaller than yellow. Each 89c, Postpaid.



CORAL

## POINSETTIA LILY



(Gloriosa Rothschildiana)

**245.** Something unusual and rare for your garden. The exotic lily-like flowers open a bright yellow and red with gracefully curled and re-curved petals. Changes later to deep scarlet all over. A very thrifty grower and heavy bloomer, often a dozen open at one time. Tendrils on the leaf-ends cling to everything and so the Poinsettia Lily is called a climber. Grows 3 to 4 ft. high and blooms through the summer and autumn months. Store the bulbs like gladiolus, and plant them year after year. Vigorous, thrifty bulbs. Each 79c; 3 for \$2.25, Postpaid.

## FANCY LEAF CALADIUM

**246.** Brilliant, showy foliage for your garden, especially attractive among the rocks or near a pool. Grow to 2 ft. tall, leaves often a foot long. Pink veinings, transparent whites, glowing red with light red spots, rose pink with bright green veinings, etc. Lots of spectacular variety. Dig in the fall and store like Gladiolus. Assorted colors: Each 35c; 3 for 98c; 6 for \$1.79, Postpaid.



## REGAL LILY Special

226. The favorite of them all! So popular that I always plan a real bargain of them for my catalog. Big bulbs, sure to bloom this year.

10 for \$1, Postpaid

In the picture above the color illustration is a typical Regal lily in bloom. Often more than a dozen big blooms on one stalk.

## Earl May's LILY GARDEN

No flower outshines the lily for stately beauty and loveliness. They bring distinctive charm to every garden. The 5 pictured above are leading varieties, hardy and free blooming. They will bloom this summer and increase for years to come. I'll send you the big, blooming size bulbs.

ORDER NO. 227

- 1 REGAL LILY
- 1 CORAL LILY
- 1 YELLOW ROSE LILY
- 1 RUBRUM LILY
- 1 BONFIRE LILY

(A \$1.28 Value)

Blooming Size Bulbs

ALL 5 POSTPAID... \$1.00



# Earl May's DAHLIAS



Every fall for our Jubilee we have a flower show which includes the Dahlias. The picture shows a typical exhibit here in our building. I know all you folks who saw these immense and gorgeous flowers are making plans to grow them this year.

You should most certainly grow Dahlias because their massive, showy blooms come in late summer and fall when other flowers are scarce. The gorgeous big blooms are excellent for cut flowers, too. Fortunately, Dahlias are very easy to grow and are very reliable bloomers. The plants grow 4 to 6 feet high and produce scores of bloom through the long season. From my many years' experience I have selected the best and most beautiful Dahlias and I know you will be pleased with the way they grow and bloom for you.

## MY GUARANTEE

So confident am I of the vitality and vigor of my dahlia bulbs that I will guarantee them to give you a lot of dahlia blooms the first summer, and that I will please you. If they don't, I want to hear from you. Every order, I will send you complete instructions.

**Our Dahlia Roots Are All Strong, Outdoor Grown. All Postpaid.**

## EARL MAY'S JUBILEE DAHLIAS

(Picture on the Opposite Page)

**ADORE.** A shaggy type decorative dahlia with blooms often as large as a dinner plate. Long stems. Loads and loads of flowers. Each 24c.

**202. MRS. I. DE VER WARNER.** Very, very large blooms of old rose shading to lilac. Loaded with blooms and keeps on blooming. Each 24c.

**203. JANE COWL.** Here's a beauty. A lovely blend of bronze, buff, and gold. Giant flowers that will stop anybody who sees them in full bloom. Each 24c.

**204. POLAR BEAR.** Best of the whites. Massive decorative blooms which are very fine for cutting. Each 29c.

**HERSEY BEAUTY.** One of the grandest of the red dahlia blooms. Perfect bloom carried high above the foliage. Brilliant. Each 29c.

## EARL MAY'S PRIZE DAHLIAS

**207. AVALON.** The finest of the rich lemon yellow dahlias. Each 24c.

**208. CHEMAR'S MASTERPIECE.** A newer variety of the very large flowering type with curled, shaggy petals. Rich, orchid pink. Each 35c.

**209. HUNT'S VELVET WONDER.** Deep rosy-magenta blending into a true purple. Massive type with long, strong stems. Each 35c.

**210. MARGRACE.** Won first prize at Cleveland, Ohio. Most brilliant scarlet, tipped and striped with gold. Vigorous grower. A beauty. When in full bloom the dahlia bush looks like it was on fire. Get started with this one sure! Each 39c.

**211. MARSHALL'S PINK.** I think more people wrote this one down than most any other of all the varieties we had in vases at our Flower Show last fall. It's a very large, soft pink. A beauty. Each 35c.

**212. MRS. A. E. WHEELER.** I think one of the most glorious colors in dahlias is the purple, and here you have it. Dark violet purple and one of the finest of the royal purple colors. Be sure and plant this one in your garden. Each 29c.

**213. MRS. GEORGE LE BOUTILLIER.** Giant flowers of rich, velvety carmine. A decorative, with strong stems ideal for cutting. Each 29c.

**214. SULTAN OF HILLCREST.** Another of those grand outstanding dahlias. Golden yellow with a sunrise yellow reverse. The blooms are enormous—enormous! The most wonderful for anyone's dahlia garden. Each 35c.

**215. WHITE KING.** The longest stemmed dahlia with pure white flowers. A rare beauty. Excellent for cutting. Each 29c.

## MIXED DAHLIA COLLECTION

**216.** A good many people like to plant a lot of different colors. We work out the color arrangement carefully and give you reds, purples, pinks, and yellows. Large bulbs. Guaranteed to please. We have an increased business on these every year.

**8 for only \$1.00, Postpaid**

## PLANTS OF THE GARDEN

symbol of stately grace and its own... to your garden. For the best effect, groups of 3 or more. I will send you... coming size bulbs. When planted early, the first year. Complete planting instructions with each order.

## ALL LILIES POSTPAID

**LEOPARD.** A very showy and attractive lily. Its name is called leopard because of the leopard-spotted salmon-orange flowers spotted with green. Beautiful. Grows 4 to 5 ft. Blooms in June. Plant 9 inch bulbs. Each 19c; 3 for 49c; 6 for 89c.

**219. YELLOW ROSE (HENRY).** A lovely lemon to orange-yellow color. Offentimes 20 flowers borne on one stem. Very excellent variety. Blooms in August and September. Plant 8 to 10 inches deep. Grows 3 to 4 feet tall. Large blooming size bulbs. Each 29c; 3 for 75c; 6 for \$1.39.

**220. PHILIPPINE LILY.** The flowers of this beautiful lily are 8 or 9 inches long, trumpet-shaped and pure white with green. It's called the green-throated lily. Flowers in August until frost. Plant 5 to 6 inches deep. Grows 2 to 3 feet tall. Very hardy. Easy to grow. Large blooming size bulbs. Each 29c; 3 for 75c; 6 for \$1.39.

**221. RED CORAL LILY.** This lily is one of the prettiest that grows. Coral red flowers in June. Should be planted 6 inches deep. Grows 1 1/2 to 2 feet tall. Excellent for rock gardens. Large blooming size bulbs. Each 20c; 3 for 55c; 6 for 98c.

**222. BONFIRE LILY.** This is an improved variety of the Elegans Lily. Its terra cotta red flowers are spotted with dark mahogany. Blooms in June. Grows well in sunny borders or in rock gardens. Plant 7 to 9 inches deep. Grows 2 to 3 feet tall. Large blooming size bulbs. Each 25c; 3 for 69c; 6 for \$1.19.

**223. REGAL LILY.** Most popular of all the lilies. The beautiful June and July blooming lily. Large fragrant rosy-white flowers on stems about 3 feet tall. They do well in sun or partial shade. Plant 8 inches deep. Grows 3 to 4 feet tall. Large blooming size bulbs. Each 19c; 3 for 49c; 6 for 89c.

**224. SPECIOSUM RUBRUM** or Red Show Lily. Beautiful white flowers flushed and spotted with deep rose; in August and September. One of the best of the hardy flowering lilies. Plant 10 inches deep. Grows 4 to 5 feet tall. Large blooming size bulbs. Each 35c; 3 for 98c; 6 for \$1.79.

**225. LILY OF THE VALLEY.** The pure white fragrant little bell-shaped flowers of the Lily of the Valley are known and loved by all. Plant several in a shady place for lots of blooms. Plant 1 inch deep. Grows 6 to 8 inches tall. Each 35c; 3 for 98c; 6 for \$1.79.

## BABY DAHLIAS

**217.** The baby dahlia deserves a very special place in your garden. They are like the big dahlias except they grow only 1 1/2 to 2 feet high and the blooms are only about 2 inches across. Just as colorful and just as attractive as the big fellows and their size makes them especially desirable. Very free blooming and fine for cut flowers. Your choice of Pink, Red, Deep Maroon, Yellow or White. Each 19c; 3 for 49c; 6 for 75c; 10 for \$1.39, Postpaid.

**Our Choice, Mixed. 5 for 69c, Postpaid**

**230. CALADIUM (Green Leaved).** A beautiful tropical plant which has large leaves, called "Elephant Ears." When Mrs. May and I were in Cuba, we saw where they grow them like potatoes and eat the roots. Plants will grow 6 to 7 ft. with leaves 3 to 4 ft. long and 2 1/2 ft. wide. Take up in fall like cannas. Each 15c; 3 for 35c; 6 for 65c.

**231. CINNAMON VINE** or Chinese Sweet Potato. Here's a great climber that originated in China. Grows 20 to 30 ft. in one season. Leaves are heart-shaped. Flowers white, cinnamon scented. Each 15c; 3 for 35c; 6 for 65c.

**232. MADERIA VINE.** This vine has fleshy heart-shaped leaves of light green, and feathery white flowers of delicate fragrance. Take up the bulbs in the fall like you do cannas. 3 for 19c; 6 for 29c; 12 for 55c.



## TUBEROSES

**233.** Beautiful waxy white fragrant flowers. Frequently 30 to 50 flowers on one plant. Ours are the large size bulbs guaranteed to give you lots of flowers the first season. Plant 2 inches deep. Take up in the fall like gladiolus. 3 for 20c; 6 for 35c; 12 for 59c.

## ROCK GARDEN PLANTS



This picture shows our Rock Garden in our building here. Many of the evergreens are painted on the wall but the Rock Garden plants are all real.

### Hen and Chickens

Form rosettes of thick pointed leaves. Clumps spread to fill the pockets and crevices of the rocks. Hug the ground.

### Creeping Phlox

(Subulata.) Very low growing, 4 to 6 inches. Cushion of pink brilliance. Blooms very early.

### Carpathian Hair Bells

Blooms June to October with attractive clear-blue flowers. Grows 8 inches high.

### Dwarf Yellow Iris

Very early miniature iris blooms of rich yellow. Grows 4 to 6 inches high.

### Assorted Sedums

Fleshy leaves, some broad, some narrow and almost round. Grow 4 to 5 inches tall and spread rapidly. Some of them bloom attractively, all have beautiful foliage.

### Delphinium Blue Butterfly

Very dwarf, 12 to 15 inches. Typical spikes of rich blue, single flowers.

### Fern Leaf Bleeding Heart

Fern-like foliage. Rich pink blooms. Grows 12 to 15 inches high.

### Forget-Me-Nots

Dainty blue flowers from May to frost. Grows 6 inches high.

### ORDER NO. 235

**8 Plants, 1 Each Above, \$1.19 Postpaid**  
**16 Plants, 2 Each Above, \$2.19 Postpaid**



## FOOD FOR YOUR FAMILY

Dear Friends: The middle "E" in my name stands for "Earnest" and I earnestly ask every one of you to plant a big garden this year. The nation is awakening to the importance of Nutrition. Americans are changing their eating habits to more fresh vegetables, more fresh fruits! For Defense, for Health and for Real Cash Savings, plant a big garden. **Food grown at home should be our motto this year. Be ready! Plan and plant for whatever may come.**

I pledge you the finest fresh seed, clean and pure, and from strains I have selected for biggest yields and finest flavors. **The 10 pictured on this page deserve a place in every home garden.** I've tried them all in my own garden and on my table and I urge you to include them on your order.

*Earl E. May*

**EARL E. MAY SEED CO.**  
SHENANDOAH, IOWA

### EARL MAY'S BUFFALO TOMATO

763. (65 days.) *Extra early.* Dwarf bushy plants that do not spread, loaded with large, uniform bright scarlet tomatoes that ripen early. Smooth skin. *Blooms do not drop during hot, dry weather.* (See Page 32.) Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 40c; oz. 75c, Postpaid.

### White Seeded Green Pod Snap Bean

100. A *double-purpose* champion. Fat, meaty, stringless pods 6 inches long. Also, matures clear white dry shell beans that are fine for soups and baking. (See page 23.) Big 2 oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 25c; lb. 43c; 2 lbs. 80c, Postpaid.

### PRIDE OF IOWA MUSKMELON

434. The sweetest, firm, salmon colored flesh with a flavor that beats them all. Medium large size. *One of the greatest melons for the mid-west.* (See page 28.) Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 55c; 1/2 lb. \$1.00, Postpaid.

### Giant Heavy Pod Peas (Or Laxton's Progress)

179. Earliest large podded peas. *Double the size of other early kinds.* So rich and tender they almost melt in your mouth. (See page 30.) Big 3 oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 22c; lb. 35c; 3 lbs. 95c, Postpaid.

### NEW CORELESS CARROT

300. One of the earliest. *Has extra smooth roots.* Sweet, tender, fine-grained, crisp flesh. Grows 6 to 7 inches long. Beautiful, rich, orange-red flesh all the way through. (See page 25.) Pkt. 8c; 1/2 oz. 25c; oz. 40c, Postpaid.

### BUTTERGOLD POP CORN

159. Pops large, rich, golden, buttery flakes. *Not a trace of hull.* Fine eating quality makes it the favorite for home use. *A big yielder.* (See page 27.) 1/4 lb. 12c; 1/2 lb. 18c; lb. 28c; 2 lbs. 45c, Postpaid.

### Select National CUCUMBER

358. *The greatest pickling cucumber.* Very uniform size, firm, solid, and crisp. Not many seeds. Rich dark green, flesh pure white. (See page 26.) Pkt. 5c; oz. 18c; 1/4 lb. 45c, Postpaid.

### DIXIE QUEEN WATER- MELON

477. Made a hit from the start. Delicious, sweet, icy-crisp flesh, good clear to the rind. The largest, bright red heart of all the melons. Weighs 32 to 50 lbs. *My customers agree it is the best.* (See page 29.) Pkt. 10c; ounce 18c; 1/4 lb. 45c; 1/2 lb. 80c, Postpaid.

### Early Thick Meat PEPPER

570. *Extra early.* Very thick flesh. Heavy fruits, 4 to 5 in. long and 3 1/2 in. through. Ideal for stuffing, baking and salads. *The mildest, sweet flavor you ever tasted.* Heavy yielder. (See page 31.) Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 30c; oz. 50c, Postpaid.

### ALL 10 VEGETABLES

No. 1000  
One full measure packet of each of the 10 vegetables pictured above.

(A \$1.05 Value)

**95c** Postpaid

For Other Vegetables See Pages 22 to 31



# EARL E. MAY SEED COMPANY

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SEE PAGE 7. Be sure and put on your order the **FREE GIFTS** you select, so they can be shipped right along with your **NURSERY STOCK** and **SEEDS**.

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## GUARANTEE AND AGREEMENT

Our seeds are sold subject to your test and approval upon delivery to you. If in your judgment they are unsatisfactory return them to us within ten days and we will make full refund. We cannot guarantee the crop or productiveness, as there are too many things affecting them beyond our control. Our guarantee on bulbs and nursery stock is printed on page 6 of this catalog.

**EARL E. MAY SEED COMPANY, Shenandoah, Iowa**